

## ROAD TO PRETORIA WILL BE BLOODY

Boers Have Rallied and Regained Their Fighting War Spirit.

## FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

Both Sides Making Preparations for a Sanguinary Campaign in Transvaal

Vanderport With 500 Free Staters is Holding Fauresmith and Refuses to Surrender to a Superior British Force—Big Battle is Likely Any Day at or Near Kroonstad.—News From South Africa is Very Meagre Today.

London, March 24.—[Special Cablegram]—The news from South Africa is most meagre. It is evident the Boers have rallied and gained some of their old spirit. They will probably fight to the last ditch, and as a consequence the way to Pretoria will be a sanguinary one.

A dispatch from Springfontein reports that Commander Vanderpost with five hundred Free Staters is holding Fauresmith, and refuses to surrender to a superior British force. He sent word to the British commander that he would resist to death. Commandant Oliver with three hundred men may join Vanderpost.

No Special News Today.  
London, March 24.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Roberts reports to the war office this morning as follows: "No special news to report. The country south of here is generally settled down, many arms delivered, people selling supplies. The movement of the troops in the western districts was attended with good results."

Renegade Free Stater Honored.  
Cape Town, March 24.—[Special Cablegram]—The preparations making here for the celebration of the relief of Mafeking are suspended. Advice from Bloemfontein state that Roberts has appointed Frazer, a member of the late Free State executive committee, administrator of affairs there.

Good Financial Condition  
Bloemfontein, March 24.—[Special Telegram]—An examination conducted by the order of Gen. Roberts shows that all the financial affairs of the Orange Free State are in perfect order, particularly the savings bank deposits and state loans to farmers. The British detachment which recently occupied Springfield in the southern Free State has captured a hundred thousand rounds of ammunition in that town.

Gen. Woodgate Suffers Death  
London, March 24.—[Special Cablegram]—Advices received here announce the death in Mooli hospital yesterday of Sir Edward Woodgate, British general, wounded in the Spion Kop battle in January.

## ALL SIGNS POINT TO KROONSTAD

It Will be the Scene of the Next Great Battle in Africa  
London, March 24.—All signs now point to Kroonstad as the scene of the next great battle between the Boers and the British in South Africa. Those who have been hoping that the burghers would retire from the Orange Free State without further resistance are beginning to acknowledge that probably they will be disappointed. Apparently the scattered commandoes are rapidly being gathered together in anticipation of an early attack. It is said that intrenchments are in process of digging at every favorable point: the Boers are forming a long line to guard against flanking movements; all available guns are being placed in position on commanding heights, and in Kroonstad itself great stores of ammunition and supplies are being accumulated.

Will Fight and Fall Back  
The Boers intend to write a large chapter of history at Kroonstad, and then fall back, carrying their guns to other positions already prepared on the Vaal river. They undoubtedly enjoy the lull in operations, hoping that Commandant Olivier may be able to reach them with his force of about 2,000 men and sixteen guns.

French Does Some Fighting  
Reports from Thaba N'Chu, Orange Free State, forty miles due east of Bloemfontein, say that Gen. French has done some fighting near that place. If the report is true, it may mean that he has encountered Commandant Olivier's force, which was said to be trekking through the Orange river district toward Ladybrand, by way of Smithfield and Weponer.

Methuen Effectually Checked  
Lord Methuen and Col. Plumer

seem to have their hands rather more than full in their attempt to succor Mafeking. Lord Methuen appears to have been effectually checked at Warrenton, while Col. Plumer has been compelled to fall back.

## EXTENT OF FAMINE IN INDIA

Affects Territory in Which There Are 60,000,000 Inhabitants.

London, March 24.—In the house of Commons today the Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, stated that the Indian famine affects an area of territory in which there is a population of 60,000,000. Five million persons are in receipt of relief and the number employed on the government relief works is \$4,200,000. The amount devoted to the relief work in 1899-1900 was \$2,055,000, and it is expected that \$3,335,000 will probably be required for the same purpose during the current year.

Big Fire at Packwaukee.  
Packwaukee, March 25.—[Special Telegram]—Fire at Packwaukee this morning, destroyed the general store of F. E. Ward, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The building belonging to T. W. White-son and occupied by William Hayes with a furniture stock, was also destroyed. The loss on building and stock is \$4,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

## FINEST HENNERY IN THE WORLD

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton is Now Raising Chickens for His Living.

New York, March 24.—Former Vice President Levi P. Morton is now raising chickens for a living, and probably has the finest henneries, as well as the finest barn in the world, at his farm, "Ellerslie," which overlooks the Hudson near the village of Rhinecliff. He hatches all the chickens by incubation, and has fifteen incubators constantly employed, turning out several dozen little chicks every week, thus being able to furnish spring chickens at all periods of the year, which he sells to the clubs and fashionable hotels of New York.

Mr. Morton has been in the milk business for a long time, and supplies milk, cream and butter to the Union League club, the Union, University and other clubs, and to Delmonico, Sherry, the Waldorf-Astoria and similar establishments. His milk brings a high price in market, selling for 12 cents a quart, and his cream 60 cents a quart. His income from his dairy, his henneries and his vegetable garden is more than \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Morton's cow barn cost \$250,000 and is said to be the largest and best equipped ever erected. It is lighted by electricity, and each cow has a spacious stall in which she is fastened by a nickel-plated chain.

The cows are not turned out to pasture but have two hours' exercise in the open air every day, being attended by the herdsmen to keep them moving just as if they were invalids. They are rubbed down every morning with a brush and currycomb, just like blooded horses, their tails are braided, and ribbons of different colors are often attached when visitors are expected.

Over each stall is a printed card giving the name of the cow, her pedigree, age and record as a milk-giver. The pet of the herd is "Buda," a Jersey that gave 4,000 quarts of milk last year, a record never exceeded except by one cow named "Bretonne," now dead. "Buda" was born blind but a stranger would not notice her affliction. When she goes out for a walk every day she walks between two other cows and receives the entire attention of a herdsmen.

## RELIGIOUS REVIVAL FOR JUBILEE YEAR

Albert Frazer, Backed By Many Prominent Clergymen Sends Out An Address.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Albert Frazer of this city, prominent in church and reformatory work, is busily engaged in mailing to the newspapers an address to the people of the United States, advocating a national religious jubilee, preceded by a year of prayer and preparation and a national religious revival.

This address is signed by the Rev. John Henry Burrows of Oberlin, Bishop William Grosvenor of Albany, the Rev. George C. Lorimer, Boston; the Rev. Washington Gladden, Columbus, O.; the Rev. Charles F. Thwing, Cleveland; the Rev. Theodore F. Cuyler, New York; Bishop Boyd Vincent, Cincinnati; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Fort Worth, Tex.; the Rev. William R. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Bishop Edward G. Andrews, New York, and many other distinguished clergymen.

As the object of the movement is to awaken a national religious revival, it proposes what is to be the greatest religious movement of the age, embracing as it does all denominations. The newspapers, secular and religious, are requested to participate in the movement. Correspondence and suggestions in furtherance of this movement are solicited by A. L. Frazer, 2313 Nelson avenue, Cincinnati, O.

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## FOR AN ALLIANCE OF ANGLO-SAXONS

Australia Making an Effort to Obtain a Federal Government.

## TAKE U.S. AS A PATTERN

Will Model Their Proposed New Government System on the Same Line.

Australian Commonwealth Bill Now in the British Parliament—Desire of the Colonies—But They Do Not Intend to Cut the Cord Which Binds Them to the English Monarchy—Want a Pure Democracy.

London, March 24.—Australia's aspirations to federal government according to J. A. Isaacs, former attorney general of Victoria, and a member of the parliament of that colony, spring from a contemplation of the beneficent operation of the government of the United States. Mr. Isaacs comes to London as the legal advisor of the delegates sent to this city to urge the passage of the Australian commonwealth bill in the imperial parliament.

Desire of the Colonies.  
"Our desire is," he said today, "to form the Australasian colonies into a constitutional sisterhood, with common aims and a common patriotism. We so much admire the United States government system, we think so highly of its efficiency in promoting the happiness of the people, that we have chosen to model ours on the same line, even to the extent of appropriating the names used to designate the various branches of the American public."

Want a Pure Democracy.  
"Of course we don't intend to cut the cord binding us to the British monarchy; yet we expect to have a pure democracy. Our colonies shall be sovereign, as your states are sovereign, but, like your states, united under a central sovereignty. We expect to see our antagonisms disappear and see the whole Australian civilization move forward harmoniously toward a uniform destiny."

Anglo-Saxon Combination.  
"We want to cherish our alliance with the great empire of English people, hoping that some day all Anglo-Saxons, American and Australian, may stand together to maintain peace and justice throughout the world."

"There are those among us to be sure, who want to make for division and strife, but their voices will not prevail. I long, ere I return home, to visit your far-reaching republic. I want to see some of your great cities and to talk with some of your great men."

## COLDEN TELLING WHAT HE KNOWS

Alleged Exposure of Some Queer Political Management in State of Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—[Special Telegram]—A larger crowd than usual was in town this morning when the Powers trial began. Wharton Golden, the star witness, who confessed, was the first witness and seemed rattled. He said he was acquainted with Caleb Powers, Captain John Davis, John L. Powers and republican state treasurer Day, and all were his friends.

"I saw the defendants and Powers, Davis and Cullen every day and frequently met Governor Taylor," said Golden. "I left Frankfort during the week of January tenth and went to Harland and Laurel counties. Powers went with me as far as Danville. He told me to go to Harland county and tell John Hurst, the postmaster, to send to Frankfort ten witnesses in the gubernatorial case."

"He said he wanted regular mountaineer feudists, men who would stand up and shoot in the legislative hall and kill off enough democrats to give the republicans a majority."

Powers sat pale, with his features fixed in a determined manner, looking straight at Golden. Golden continued: "Did not see Hurst, but saw E. H. Howard, I told him the men were to be furnished with Colts 45 calibre revolvers. I next saw Powers in Laurel county he had two men with him, Lockhart and Peace, whom I brought to Frankfort." Thirteen men were sent from Harland county in the first installment, Knox county sent about seventy, eighty were selected by Caleb Powers.

Millions Under Arms.  
A French statistician states that the total number of men permanently under arms is 4,250,000. If universal war broke out there would be 44,250,000 men ready to take up arms at once. Placed in one line the soldiers of the world could cover the equator right around the earth.

## FREE TRADE WILL BRING DISASTER

Spooner Gives Reasons for Favoring a Tariff for Porto Rico.

## WILL BENEFIT NATIVES

President McKinley Intent Only in Doing Best Thing Possible for Porto Ricans

All the Talk About Duty Bill Being in the Interest of Trusts Was Made by Senator Jones, Chairman of Democratic National Committee—Every Cent of the \$2,000,000 to be Given to People of Porto Rico.

Washington, March 24.—[Special Cablegram]—The Porto Rican appropriation bill passed the house by the vote of 135 to 87 this afternoon.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Spooner left for Wisconsin today, called home on account of the ill health of Mrs. Spooner. He will probably be absent several days, and the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill may be taken before his return. In view of this fact the senator was asked what the position on the subject is.

He said he had expected to make a speech on the house bill and that he favored that measure with such modification of it as would extend the free list of the Dingley act so as to admit imports of breadstuff provisions, agricultural implements, etc., into the island free of duty, which privilege is now given the people of the island under the executive order issued under military domination by the United States.

Mr. Spooner was asked to express directly the reasons why he did not favor unrestricted trade between the United States and the island and he replied that it would be disastrous to them in the way of revenue as is the 15 per cent duty bill.

Could Not Stand Revenue Laws.  
The senator said the suggestion of extending the internal revenue laws of the United States to the island would be more than the Porto Ricans could stand as our internal revenue rate of taxation on rum and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and the stamp taxes would result in producing strong antagonism among the Porto Ricans and create sentiment there which would not only be hostile to American control of the island but a sentiment that would require a long time for eradication.

He said he believed the duty bill is an easier and better way of raising revenue, is more generous to the Porto Ricans, and should for that reason be adopted in preference to any system of taxation which could be devised. The senator said that he hoped to be able to express fully his views on the duty bill before it passed, but he might not return in time to do so.

Spooner and Tillman Clash.

During a debate in the senate yesterday afternoon between Senator Spooner and Senator Tillman before crowded galleries, one of the liveliest and most interesting episodes that has occurred in this congress was witnessed. Senator Spooner was discussing the bill to refund the \$2,000,000 to Porto Rico when he was interrupted by Senator Tillman who interjected South Carolina politics and the negro question.

The debate was lively and sharp. Senator Spooner called attention to the admission made by Senator Tillman of the deprivation of the negro of the right of suffrage by fraud, violence and the shotgun and said "with that trampling upon the rights of citizens by violence and fraud I am tired of this eternal prating about equality as to Porto Rico and as to the citizenship of the Tagals."

Mr. Spooner denied the assumption of Tillman and others that the Democratic side of the chamber was more friendly in purpose to the Porto Ricans and insisted that the Republicans are anxious to do what is right, generous and honest to the people of the island.

## FIRST SPADEFUL OF EARTH IS DUG

Mayor Van Wyck Opens the Work on Gotham's Rapid Transit Tunnel.

New York, March 24.—[Special Telegram]—The formal starting of the work on New York's Rapid Transit tunnel took place this afternoon in front of the city hall. Mayor Van Wyck dug the first spadeful of earth.

Carnegie Company Incorporated.  
Trenton, N. J., March 24.—[Special Telegram]—The Carnegie Company was incorporated this morning with a capital stock of one hundred and sixty million dollars. The stock is divided into a hundred and sixty thousand shares common, entirely paid up. Of this amount Carnegie holds 86,379 shares.

## NEW BUG HEADS NORTHWARD

Insect That Thrives for Animal Blood Found by a Scientific of Yale

New Haven, Conn., March 24.—Yale scientists have discovered that a new bug is on the way north which beats the kissing bug in ferocity. It is of a bright speckled color, larger than a beetle, and thirsts for animal blood.

The presence in the north of the advance guard of the bug brigade was discovered by Dr. L. O. Howard of Yale, who found several specimens in a package of shirts sent home from a Chinese laundry.

## WISCONSIN STUDENTS ELOPE

Wealthy Parents of the Groom Protest, But Too Late

Marinette, Wis., March 24.—Dean Kirkham of Juneau, Wis., and Miss Madge Vaughan of this city city were married in Menominee yesterday.

They are both students at the Oshkosh Normal School and they eloped from that city.

Relatives of the groom arrived here yesterday to prevent the wedding, but were too late. The groom is under age, and his parents, who are wealthy, objected strongly.

## CHIEF TOM THUNDER ISSUES HIS DEFICI

Says He Will Defend his Claim Against Thomas Roddy With a Tomahawk.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 24.—Tom Thunder, self-appointed chief of the Winnebago tribe of Wisconsin says that Thomas Roddy, the Chicago Irishman who is parading as the chief is only a show chief, merely a city Indian. Furthermore if Roddy does not accept this statement, Mr. Thunder offers to settle the point in accordance with the customs of the tribe, which means tomahawks at close quarters and no interference from the spectators.

Tom Thunder is the son of John Thunder, the big medicine man of the Winnebagoes. Roddy, the Chicago Irishman, was made chief of the tribe by the will of the former leader, but Thunder says Roddy has deserted his trust and lives in splendor in the city instead of occupying a tepee in the woods with the Indians.

Thunder chafed under this sort of leadership and recently proclaimed himself chief. He says he is the real thing and Roddy is only a hollow sham and pretense. According to the Winnebago tribal laws Roddy must fight the new claimant or relinquish his title to chief.

## WALL TOPPLES OVER ON THREE FIREMEN

Remarkable Death by Drowning After a Fire in New York This Morning.

New York, March 24.—[Special Telegram]—Three firemen met a remarkable death this morning. After the fire in a factory on East Forty-fourth street they were pumping water from the cellar when the floor caved in, precipitating them in the cellar. Simultaneously the wall toppled over on them pinning them in. The three men were drowned.

## WALTER COTTON IS HUNG TO A TREE

Two Companies of Militia Guard Jail Against Mob of Virginia People.

Emporia, Va., March 24.—[Special Telegram]—Two companies of militia now guard the jail here against a mob which seeks the life of Walter Cotton, the negro murderer of three white men. A mob of seven hundred men rushed to the jail at 3 o'clock this morning and demanded the prisoner. The commander of the militia declared he would protect the prisoner as long as he had a man standing. The mob then withdrew, but another attack is expected tonight.

Later: The militia was withdrawn: the citizens promising to protect the prisoner. In thirty minutes Cotton was hanged. Brandt O'Grady, white, was taken from the jail and hanged to the same limb.

## SPREAD OF SMALL POX RAPID

Increase of 1372 Cases in Thirty-six States and Territories

Chicago, March 24.—A tabulated list of smallpox cases now in the possession of Chief Clerk Pritchard of the Health Department shows an increase in the United States during the last week of 1,372 cases. The state showing the largest number of cases is Louisiana with 2,015, and Texas comes next with 517. Illinois has seventy four, of which five have been discovered in Chicago. Wisconsin is credited with only seven cases.

"This list shows that smallpox is not confined to any one or two states," said Chief Clerk Pritchard, "but that the country is saturated with the disease."

## BELL MONOPOLY RESTS ON A DISK

Vital Point in the Contest Against Great Telephone Combine

## VALUE OF MICROPHONE

Rivals of the Bell Company Are Consolidating for a Big Fight.

Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company Organized With a Capital Stock of \$30,000,000—Prospect That Supreme Court Will Decide Pending Suit Against Bell Monopoly in Which Case New Organization Will be Effective.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Anticipating a favorable decision from the suit now pending to determine the validity of the vital patent of the Bell telephone, the rivals of the Bell company are consolidating for a fight that will be fierce and long.

Negotiations now pending contemplate an organization that will embrace everything that is not in the Bell company under the awkward title of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America. It is to have a capital of \$30,000,000.

It is claimed that these several companies have altogether 250,000 miles of wire and 115,000 subscribers in 2,300 towns.

The Bell company has more than \$90,000 miles of wire, which cost about \$11,000,000, and has in use more than 1,250,000 telephones. Its capital stock is \$75,000,000 and its earnings last year were \$5,448,701. The stock is mostly held in New England and is worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60.

Covers the Microphone.

The new company will not amount to much unless the infringement suit now pending in the United States Circuit court of Massachusetts is decided against the Bell company. The arguments were submitted last November and the decision is expected almost any day. The Bell company sues the National Telephone Manufacturing company for infringement of patent number 463,569, issued to Emile Berliner Nov. 17, 1891, which has nine years yet to run.

This patent covers the microphone, the little disk at the mouthpiece of the instrument, which is absolutely necessary for the successful operation of a long distance phone and circuits in cities where there are many wires on the poles or cables are used. Without this attachment it is easy enough to operate a telephone in a village, factory or short lines anywhere, but the new company must be able to use it before it can do business in cities.

Fraud is Alleged

The opponents of the Bell company have long disputed the validity of this patent, owing to the circumstances under which it was issued. The application was filed in 1877 and lay for fourteen years in the patent office in order, as the anti-Bell people claim, that it might be used whenever it was necessary to secure the Bell monopoly which was threatened by the expiration of the earlier patents.

To prohibit this infringement of its monopoly, the Bell company brought the suit now pending. In case the decision is in its favor the telephone monopoly will continue until 1909. If the court decides against the Bell company, the microphone will be public property, and in anticipation of such a decision the opposition companies have been organized.

## BALLINGTON BOOTH ACCUSES HIS SIRE

Volunteer Chief Tells Why He Changes His Son's Name—Bitter Religious War.

New York, March 24.—"The Salvationists have even said that some day they expect to see the picture of my wife—Mrs. Maud Booth—in the rogues' gallery."

So said Ballington Booth today in discussing the causes that led him to take legal action to have the name of his son and heir changed. The boy is now named William Booth, having been christened in the name of Ballington Booth's father, General William Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army. Ballington Booth and his wife, the parents of the boy, are so bitter at the attacks that have been made on them and their army—the Volunteers—that they have decided that their son shall no longer bear the name of his grandfather. As soon as the necessary steps are taken the son of Ballington and Maud Booth will be known as Charles Brandon Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth decline at present to discuss at length the direct cause that has led them to take this remarkable and almost unprecedented step.



## SCHOOL ORATORS IN MEDAL CONTEST

Prizes Won by Pupils of the High School—Program Was Enjoyed by Many.

The annual high school contest was held last evening and as a result Miss Grace Tennant will wear the Lovejoy medal for oratory; Joseph Fisher the Loomis medal for declamations; Miss Dell Milmore the Mahoney medal for original poetry, and Victor Marquisee the Recorder medal for extemporaneous speaking.

The contest, as usual, was made up of four distinct parts, oratory, declamatory and extemporaneous, and that of original poetry, and the contestants in each part are all deserving of the highest praise. D. D. Mayne presided and opened the program by introducing Joseph Fisher whose selection was "The Vagabonds." He was followed by Eureka Kimball, who delivered "Juno's Conquest." Lucy Bigelow followed with "Dolly Go," and although suffering from a severe sore throat the selection was presented in an able manner. Lloyd Porter closed the declamatory contest with "The Trial of Abner Barrow." Miss Dell Milmore then read the winning poem "The Violet" and also a jingle on school life.

In the oratorical contest Victor Marquisee spoke on "Rudyard Kipling," Miss Grace Tennant on "The Negro Problem," and Miss Ethel Sayre on "Wm. E. Gladstone."

The extemporaneous contest followed with "The Boer War" by Grace Tennant; "The Porto Rican Tariff" by William Fox; "The Man With the Hoe" by Victor Marquisee; "Educational Qualification for Voting" by Libbie Grady and "The Elements of Success" by Ethel Sayre.

The judges were Principals A. P. Hollis, Brodhead; C. D. Hipp, Elkhorn, and C. W. Rittenberg, Delavan.

During the intermissions the orchestra from the School for the Blind rendered some pleasing selections.

## BUSKIRK-FREITAG WEDDING CEREMONY

Well Known Afton Man and Clinton Woman Married Happily At Beloit.

On Thursday, the 22nd inst., in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at the residence of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Geschke, Rockton, Ill., was happily joined in wedlock's holy union, Fred Buskirk of Afton, Wis., to Miss Helana Freitag of Clinton, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Sleeper of Beloit, in his usual impressive style.

The bride was neatly attired in a lovely blue silk trimmed with white satin. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the vows had been exchanged and congratulations bestowed, the guests partook of the marriage supper, which embraced many palatable luxuries. The remainder of the time was pleasantly spent in social chat, music, etc.

Mr. Buskirk is well known as an enterprising farmer and speculator. The bride is well and favorably known in the vicinity where she resided. Mr. and Mrs. Buskirk take with them to their home the best wishes of many friends for a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

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**Louis Rice Lynched Without Reason.** Brownsville, Tenn., March 24.—Another lynching has taken place at the town of Ripley, twenty miles northwest of here, where the Ginery lynching and killing affray took place, which resulted in the killing of about five innocent negroes. Louis Rice was strung up by a mob before daybreak to a tree in the suburbs of the town, the deed being quite without justification.

**Big Reception to Crumpacker.** Valparaiso, Ind., March 24.—Congressman E. D. Crumpacker of this city was given a royal reception Friday night by citizens of this and adjoining counties. Mr. Crumpacker says he believes the bill will be defeated in the senate, and if not by the Supreme court. A resolution against its passage was adopted unanimously amid great cheering.

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## MRS. JACKSON IS PRESIDENT Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night. Mrs. E. H. Pence retired from the presidencies after filing the office in a satisfactory manner for the past six years. Reports of the secretary and treasurer and secretary of literature for the past year were made. All of the reports showed a gain in every particular. The election of officers which followed resulted as follows: President—Mrs. A. A. Jackson. Vice President—Miss Matella Calkins. Secretary—Miss Louise Hanson. Treasurer—Miss Margaret Paterson. Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Thor Hanson.

Mrs. Tracy conducted the devotional exercises.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

First M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30. William W. Woodside, pastor. Sermon subject, "The Rent Veil." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning. No evening preaching service in this church. Union meeting at the Congregational church at 7 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 12. Junior League 4 p. m. Epworth League service 6 p. m. Second Quarterly conference Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. The two M. E. churches will hold several prayer meetings next week. March 25 to April 1 is set apart as a special week of prayer in all Methodist churches.

Christ Church—Feast of the Annunciation, and fourth Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Annunciation and Its Fulfillment." Evening service and sermon at 4:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Herod." Lenten Services—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7:15 p. m. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the Sunday afternoon service at 4:30.

Court St. M. E. Church—Rev. Walter A. Hall will preach in the morning on "Bread." There will be no evening service owing to the Farewell service for Rev. E. H. Pence at the Congregational church. Sunday School at 12 m. Class at the same hour. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Theme, "The Glory of Obedience." All are invited to any or all our services.

First Baptist Church—Arthur C. Kempton pastor. Public worship, with preaching by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The People of Palestine Today." Sunday school, with orchestra, at noon. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. No evening service, as we unite in union service at the Congregational church. Everybody cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The Old, Old Story." Bible school at noon. A union evening service at the Congregational church. Young people's meeting unite with regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Congregational Church—Robert O. Denison, pastor. Morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "If One Should Rise From the Dead." Sabbath school 12 m. R. P. S. C. E. 5:50 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. A union service to be addressed by Mr. Pence.

All Souls Church—A. G. Wilson, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sacred readings by Mrs. J. B. Day. The pastor will preach at Madison today. Sunday school 11:45. Young People's meeting announced for afternoon will be postponed one week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in the Williams block, Corn Exchange square, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "Unreality." Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "One Sin." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

**Smallpox on the Increase.** Washington, March 24.—There were 1,272 new cases of smallpox in the United States last week. The state showing the largest number of cases is Louisiana, with 2,015 cases; Texas comes next, with 517. California is the state least affected, having but three cases. New York has at present eleven cases, as against seventy-four for Illinois. Five of these seventy-four have been discovered in Chicago.

**No Boer Uniforms in Paris.** Paris, March 24.—The Mi-Careme procession was marked by no untoward event, and it did not produce the unpleasantness between British and French that was expected. When the government learned that some merry-makers meant to wear the Boer uniform, Mr. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, issued an order that none of those taking part in the carnival should do so, and not the slightest difficulty occurred.

## FRIENDS SURPRISE REV. HALL AND WIFE

Annual Reception at the Court Street M. E. Church Held Last Night.

The annual reception of the Court Street M. E. church was held last night in the Sunday School rooms of the church and was under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society and the Current history club. The church parlors were crowded to the doors with a happy, enthusiastic throng of people. The feature of the evening was a surprise to pastor Hall and his good wife upon their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very social good time followed the exercises.

The program opened with an instrumental number by Messrs. Sturges, Bryant and Clark. A paper on "The Famine in India" was read by Dr. Buckmaster and was followed by a novel solo by Mrs. Ben Carle. A violin solo by Harry Stevens, son of Presiding Elder Stevens gave good satisfaction and he was compelled to respond to an encore. A paper on "Economics of Klondyke" was read by Mrs. J. L. Fletcher.

George L. Gilligan then sang "Asleep On the Deep" and as an encore "Good Bye, Sweet Day." A banjo solo by Miss Mabel Woodbury was liberally applauded.

The last number was a vocal solo by Mrs. Christine P. Hawley. Miss Leona B. Stevens played the piano accompaniments. Rev. W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church gave a few fitting remarks and was followed by Presiding Elder W. W. Stevens who, as a great surprise, presented Rev. and Mrs. Hall with a dozen solid silver knives, forks and spoons, a fine tablecloth with napkins to match and a purse containing cash.

The closing benediction was given by Rev. Frank Poorman.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Next Door," which will be presented at the Myers Grand opera house next Wednesday night, is different from any other stage performance. It contains comedy and pantomime with any amount of mechanical effects, the latter being remarkable for the genius displayed in their arrangement. The piece was written by Archie Royer and Joseph Arthur.

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The subscription sale for the production of "The Highwayman" at the Myers Grand on Friday evening of next week has reached one hundred and fifty, thus insuring a good sale.

The Biograph pictures of the Sharkey-Jeffries fight drew a good crowd to the Myers Grand last night. It was the best show of the kind ever given in this city. The pictures were clear and steady and did not affect the eyes as other biograph pictures have done.

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**CLEVELAND STRIKE GROWS.**

Machinists Out Now Are Said to Number 1,700.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the striking machinists was held early today. According to the reports received more men were out today than yesterday. It was claimed that not less than 1,700 men had joined the movement. In addition to these it was pointed out that in many establishments a large number of molders and pattern makers had necessarily been compelled to cease work owing to the machinists' strike.

**Figgs Outraged and Unabashed.**

Gretna, Neb., March 24.—Dr. Figgs and his family of religious fanatics returned to their residence Friday in spite of the threats of further mob violence. He declares that he and the women of his household went into the wilderness to pray, as did the apostles of old. Incidentally he said they were busy for twenty-four hours removing their coat of tar and feathers. The first act of the aged man was to have the cases against the alleged mobbers dismissed. He said the Lord had shown him the error of his way since he went into the wilderness, and he would not prosecute.

**Boys Will Be Boys for Girls.**

Sioux City, Iowa, March 24.—Friday afternoon three boys scaled the fire-escape of the high-school building and crawled up the slippery slate roof. Then one of them shinned up the iron flagpole, where, higher than the half-yard pulleys, he wired fast the green and white flag of the Philomathians above the pink and white of the Hesperians, the annual joint debate of these societies taking place in the evening. The lads are heroes in the eyes of the Philomathians, who are in turn envied by the Hesperians.

**Mustache a Mark of Courage.**

Chicago, March 24.—Chief Kiple agrees with Inspector Shea that the mustache is the chief adornment of the masculine face. "I am an admirer of the mustache," said the chief, "but that's whiskers enough. I don't want any more. Take and line up a lot of stalwart fellows, and see how mustaches improve their looks. The mustache gives a military appearance. It is an indication of courage and determination. It makes a man look more fierce. There is authority in it. Give me the man with a mustache every time."

**Book Agent Gets Ride on Rail.**

Columbia, Mo., March 24.—John Faber, a Chicago school-book agent, was ridden on a rail by students Thursday night, and seemed to enjoy the experience. Mr. Faber was invited to deliver an address to the students at Paver's hotel. Scarcely had he begun his discourse when the students made a rush for him, and in a twinkling he was placed astride a rail. Faber accepted the situation smilingly, bowed gracefully to the crowds drawn out by the event and politely thanked the students for the splendid advertisement they had gratuitously given his books.

**Smashes His Own Child's Skull.**

Hdgerston, Kan., March 24.—Frank Garmont, a farmer living near Media, Kan., called at the home of his father-in-law, James Waddell, four miles north of here, Friday afternoon, and demanded of his wife, from whom he has been separated about six months, possession of one of their children. Upon her refusal, he seized a neck-yoke and smashed the little one's skull.

**Exonerates Crew of Charleston.**

Washington, March 24.—The record of the proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the wreck of the cruiser Charleston off the north coast of Luzon has been received at the navy department, exonerating Capt. Pigman and the officers and crew of the Charleston from blame.

**Four Hundred Students Vaccinated.**

New York, March 24.—Nearly four hundred students at Columbia university were corralled and vaccinated for smallpox on Thursday because one member of the second year's class is ill with that disease and has been sent to North Brother island.

**Septuagenarians Beaten by Burglars.**

Kankakee, Ill., March 24.—Peter Adams, aged 73 years, and his wife, aged 70, are in a critical state as the result of a murderous assault upon them by two burglars at their home Thursday night.

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**POWERS ON TRIAL AT LAST.**

Troops of Democratic Claimant Surround the Courthouse.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The preliminary trial of Caleb Powers, republican secretary of state, charged with having conspired to bring about the assassination of William Goebel, who was shot in the capitol grounds Jan. 30, was begun in the Franklin Circuit court Friday morning. The mountaineers did not put in an appearance and the court proceedings were not interfered with in any way. The militia ordered out in defense of the court by Acting Lieut.-Gov. Beckham surrounded the courthouse. Several witnesses were examined, but their evidence did not show conclusively whence the bullet that wrought the death of Goebel came.

**FOUR KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION**

And Three Others Are Injured by Sawmill Boiler.

Muncie, Ind., March 24.—The boiler in John Niccum's sawmill, six miles northwest of this city, exploded Friday. The mill was reduced to ruins, and Lon Van Buskirk, engineer; Thomas Sullivan, a farmer; Clifford Van Buskirk, a boy, and Marion Carey, justice of the peace, were killed. The injured are: James Dragsten, William Green, and James McCreery. Window glass in houses half a mile away was shattered. Two horses, fifteen feet from the engine, were not injured, but a large log wagon, to which they were attached, was badly wrecked.

**Girl Students Are Expelled.**

Oxford, Ohio, March 24.—Three pretty girl students of the Western College for Women were expelled yesterday and ten others suspended as the upshot of a faculty raid on an initiation of a society that was in progress about midnight. The society had secretly existed in the school about seven years, although the rules of the college strictly forbid organizations of that sort. The young women involved are from the best families of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and today many parents are here, anxiously but vainly trying to straighten things out.

**Floor Drops with a Crowd.**

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—There was a panic at the democratic headquarters Friday evening caused by the floor settling. A big crowd gathered preparatory to marching out to the various meetings, when suddenly the alarm was raised that the floor was giving way. At once there was a rush for the doors. As the doors were narrow, a portion of the crowd went through the windows. The fire department was called out, and there was much excitement. Investigation disclosed the fact that no one had been hurt. The panic took place in a vacant store on Grand avenue.

**Outbreak in German Samoa.**

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—The warring factions about Apia have apparently not forgotten their differences, and it was feared when the last advice left the island that there would be another outbreak of hostilities. The Malletoa people are paying their taxes into the government treasury at Apia, but the Mataafa followers demand that payment should be made to their government at Leuloumoega. To the German authorities the Mataafa people said they simply wished to collect taxes at their town in order to forward a lump sum to Apia.

**Havana Sewer Contract Annulled.**

Havana, March 24.—Gen. Wood has made public his decision on the sewer-contract dispute, which knocks the bottom out of Mr. Dady's prospects under the present contract. As he has been to expense, an arbitration committee will decide what sum is to be paid Mr. Dady by the city. With this old contract out of the way, the city will be able to go ahead with new plans more suited to present conditions.

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**NON-UNION MAN IS SLAIN.**

Gustav Smith Dead, August Hasterok Unconscious.

Chicago, March 24.—Two men who are supposed to have been assaulted by strikers Friday were taken to the county hospital in a serious condition.

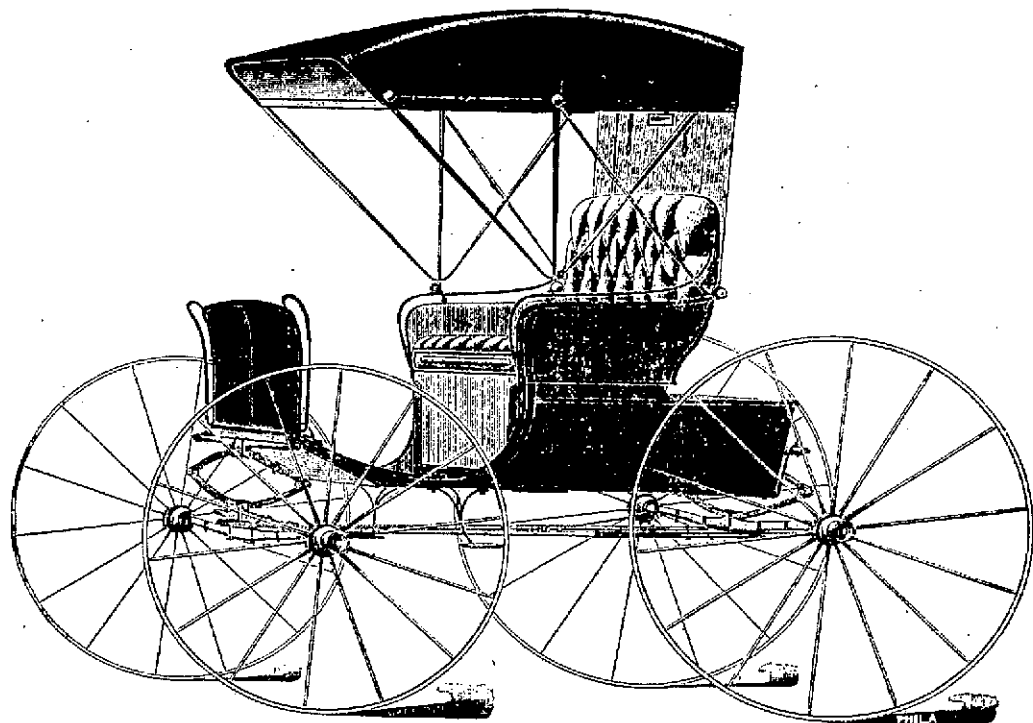
One of them—Gustav Smith, 38 years old, 116 West Madison street, with basal fracture of the skull—died later. August Hasterok, 36 years old, 77 Newton street, lies in a serious condition with concussion of the brain.

Mystery surrounds the manner in which Smith received his injuries. He was picked up at Madison and Jefferson streets about 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in an insensible condition. The police took extraordinary means to suppress news of the accident. Smith was not booked at the county hospital, and a misleading report was sent out about him.

Hasterok's manner of receiving his injury is also shrouded in mystery. He was picked up at Noble and Cornell streets in an unconscious condition. At the county hospital it was said that the man was suffering from concussion of the brain.

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**IRISH NATIONALISTS TO CONFER**

Great Meeting of All Organizations to Be Held in Dublin.

London, March 24.—At a largely attended meeting of the Irish members of parliament Friday, John Redmond presiding, it was decided that in the interest of national unity it was advisable to summon a convention of the Irish people, including representatives of the clergy, all public bodies and the national organizations, etc. A committee was appointed to

arrange the details of the convention, which will probably meet at Whitsuntide, in Dublin. It is surmised that Archbishop Walsh is now in Rome conferring with the pope as to the advisable attitude of the clergy to the movement.

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Supervisor - J. G. WRAY  
Constable - GEORGE KASTNER

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1644—The Commonwealth of Rhode Island founded.  
1773—Philip Skene, earl of Chesfield, orator and wit of the time of George I., author of famous letters, died; born 1694. Lord Chesterfield was a noted courtier.  
1844—Thorvaldsen, famous Danish sculptor, died at Copenhagen; born 1770.  
1863—General James Joule, famous writer on military science, died; born 1791. Baron Joule was born in Switzerland. He became aide-de-camp to Ney in 1804 and presented to Bonaparte on the field of Austerlitz his "Treatise on the Grand Operations of War." He was appointed chief of staff to Ney a few days after this event. The title of baron was given him for gallantry at Jena.  
1871—Thomas Walter Bagehot, writer and authority on economics and finance, died; born 1820.  
1882—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, died in Cambridge, Mass.; born 1807.  
1890—New extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States.  
1892—Bland's free silver bill defeated in congress.  
1898—Francis H. Pierpont, was removed of West Virginia, died at Pittsburgh; born 1814. Professor Gustave Wislizenus of Leipzig university died at Leipzig; born 1826. G. W. Leitner, noted German linguist, died at Bonn; born 1830.

VOTE A STRAIGHT TICKET.

The city campaign is now on in earnest, and the candidates are busy. The only issue in the election is republicanism versus democracy, and the opposition naturally desponds of success. The candidates on both tickets are good men, but the republican candidates stand for the popular political principles and will therefore be the choice of the people.

All the republican candidates are well known. James A. Fathers is known as the soul of honor and a capable and faithful officer. Marshall P. Richardson is admittedly one of the brightest and most able of the younger members of the bar; W. S. Jeffries is a leading citizen and is universally esteemed for his sterling worth and splendid character; while Jesse Earle is a competent lawyer and exemplary young man. These men are the nominees on the city ticket. The ward nominations are all equally strong. Therefore no mistake will be made if the city government be again entrusted to the republican party.

Janesville should roll up a heavy majority this spring as a preliminary to the campaign next fall.

Vote the straight ticket. In so doing you will place good men on guard, and at the same time recognize the policies that have always brought—in peace as well as in war—glory, credit, and prosperity to the American people.

Fred L. Clemons has been re-elected secretary of the Midwinter Fair committee—a position that carries no salary and an immense amount of work—and will continue to bear the brunt of the labor next year. Few people have any idea of the amount of work required to carry out the fair, and the larger portion of it falls upon the secretary. Mr. Clemons does this work at a personal sacrifice and only for the good of the city and the fair, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that his industry and public spiritedness is fully appreciated by the people of both the city and county.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat pays its respects to Carl Schurz in this manner:

Carl Schurz, it is said, is trying to get ex-President Cleveland to write a letter urging all democrats to support Bryan this year. Schurz is saying that the money question is settled, and that therefore Bryan's election as president could not injure the country. There is a chance, judging by his shiftness in the past, that Schurz in 1890 will be on the stump for Bryan, the man whom he has denounced in 1896 as being more dangerous to the country than Jefferson Davis was in 1861-62. Schurz is the most "mobile" politician whom the United States has yet seen.

Schurz is also the ablest man that ever got on the wrong side of the largest number of political questions.

The magnitude of the shipping interests on the great lakes is not appreciated by the average citizen. It is a fact, however, that twice as many tons go

through the locks at Sault St. Marie every year as are taken through the Suez canal. Nine millions of dollars worth of vessels are now building for service on the "great unsalted seas."

The American Agriculturalist estimates that the farm products of the United States were worth \$1,600,000,000 more last year than in any of the last three years of the second Cleveland administration. This showing is also the result of the combination of "the robber tariff" and "the crime of '73."

A press dispatch says:  
The Chicago Woman's club is trying to have a course of domestic science for girls and boys introduced into the public schools.

The plan is a good one—as will be demonstrated to the Chicago ladies if they will visit the Janesville High school.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes this pat remark: "Some of the shoe congressmen who were anxious for peace at any price in the Philippines are trying to stir up contention with England on any pretext, and to manufacture the pretext."

The timber supply is rapidly diminishing. Georgia's forests have been popularly supposed to be practically inexhaustible, but the announcement is now made that the supply at the present rate of cutting will be used up in nine years.

The weak points in the Janesville police system was again made apparent Thursday evening. Isn't it about time a better system was inaugurated?

Constant Reader—Yes, as you say, a "lead pipe cinch is a sure thing," but a James A. Fathers cinch is two lead pipe cinches rolled into one.

Frick and Carnegie have fixed it up and the trifling disagreement involving the mere pittance of \$21,000,000 will not be aired in court.

The fact that the democratic city convention did not endorse the whole republican city ticket is probably merely an oversight.

Gen. Cronje's farm is composed of 6000 acres of land, and although he lives in a simple manner, he is very wealthy.

AMUSED DISRAELI

And Then Became His Secretary and Close Friend for Life.

Lord Rowton, a very thin, pale man with the quietest manner imaginable, is not one's ideal of a dashing Irishman, but at the same time he is a delightful talker, with a witty tongue, and has a charming manner, says a writer. His old nickname, was "Monty Corry," and when a young fellow he was brim full of fun and frolic. As may be supposed, he was a much desired guest at country houses, where he invariably proved "the life of the party." It was under these circumstances that he first attracted the attention of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Disraeli was never happy when one of a house party in the country. His wife used to declare that, feeling bored and not "in touch" with the rest of the party, he used to sulk and eat too much instead of talking at dinner. This made him inclined to be bilious, and she would be under the necessity of taking him home to Hughenden to recover. One evening, when in one of these low-spirited moods, he heard shouts and peals of delighted laughter proceeding from a room near that in which he was sitting, and on investigating found that this state of liveliness—so unlike what he himself was feeling—was produced by the singing, dancing and infectious good spirits of the good-humored young Irishman, "Monty Corry." Lord Beaconsfield crept into the room and hung on the fringe of the circle of laughing guests, and very soon an unwilling smile was seen to creep around his mouth, the said smile ending in a hearty burst of laughter, which effectually scattered the last shadow of the weight of depression which had been smothering him. Soon after this pleasant introduction he made "Monty Corry" his secretary, and they worked well together for the remainder of Disraeli's life.

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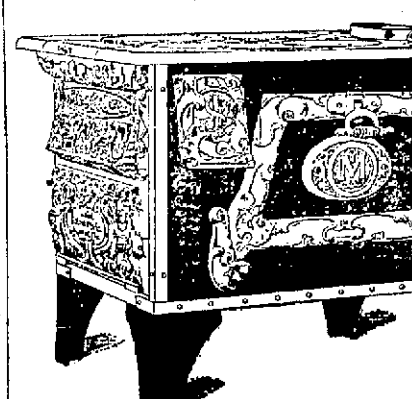
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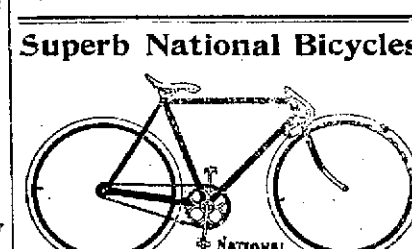
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# WHAT A BATTLE IS LIKE

A Modern Action Is No Brilliant Spectacle.  
Just a Long String of Rifle Duels.

BY SEWELL FORD.

Formerly a battle was a brilliant spectacle. It could be watched as you can watch a circus parade or a football game from a safe distance. It consisted of the regular movements of masses of men. Cavalry galloped, infantry rushed, bugles played, banners waved. There was much noise, much smoke.

But the modern battle as exemplified by the fighting between the British and the Boers is not at all like that.



WATCHING A MODERN BATTLE.

As a spectacle it is a distinct failure. If the spectator is far enough away to be safe he can see, even with the aid of good fieldglasses, only a few specks here and there on the horizon. It is not exciting to watch specks move about even when you know the specks are men who are killing and getting killed.

So here are two good reasons why there are few spectators at a modern battle. These few are the daring war correspondents, some of whom are willing to risk the chances of stopping bullets merely to be on the spot where the blood stained pages of history are being made. Mr. Winston Churchill, who is one of these, describes the hard fighting which preceded the assault on Spion Kop as follows:

"There is no smoke except that of the bursting shells. The combatants are scattered, spread over a great expanse of ground, concealed wherever possible, clad in neutral tint. All the pomp and magnificence of Omdurman, the solid lines of infantry, the mighty dervish array, bright with flashing spears and waving flags, were excluded. Rows of tiny dots hurried forward a few yards and vanished into the brown earth. Bunches and clusters of brown things huddled among the rocks or in sheltered spots. The six batteries of artillery unlimbered, and the horses, hidden in some safe place, were scarcely visible."

Our own Julian Ralph has done better than this. He has been in the very thick of it and has come out with a whole skin to write in terse, vivid sentences a story which gives one a most satisfying idea of what a modern battle is like. Mr. Ralph writes modestly in the third person, and he tells of the things seen and heard by two correspondents whom he describes as "the older" and "the younger."

They had been with the naval battery until the Boers got the battery's range, and the correspondents decided

rows upon their bellies firing at unseen Boers in an invisible trench which spat out bullets as a needle bath sprays water.

I fancy the younger correspondent was congratulating himself upon his safety, but as he did so there came a sound like heavy hail upon a tin roof, and bullets whistled, plucked and spat all around him. The sound came from behind his back. There the Boers had made a flank movement, dashing furiously toward the ambulance and transport wagons, banging at them with a volley and setting all the drivers and horses in a panic. In the same panic the two correspondents ran straight into the danger zone of the main battle.

They fell when they found the air as thick with bullets as ever a pudding was with plums—and when, wherever they put down a foot, there was a spurt of sand from a falling shot. "There was no other way to run," they said to one another. "It looked as if the Boers would cut us off in the other direction."

Thicker and thicker came the hail, for the Boer sharpshooters had seen the two men run and drop and were sending a cross fire where they lay. They buried their noses in the red sand and talked and thought.

They see a Coldstream Tommy run to a tiny sagebrush that wouldn't stop a pea shooter and gratefully take its shelter.

They see another Tommy lying flat as a flapjack and reaching stealthily, blindly over the ground to gather little stones—none bigger than a hen's egg. He gets five or six of these and builds a whimsical shelter four inches wide and three inches high. He is content until, ten minutes later, an explosive bullet hits his foot and smashes it.



"SNIPING."

Thus Mr. Ralph tells us his story. Is it not a graphic one?

Another feature of modern actions is the individualism with which the soldiers act. When you spend 10,000 men out over a ten mile front, they do not touch elbows by any means. With the enemy spread out in a similar manner it becomes a battle not between regiments, but between men. It is not exactly a hand to hand encounter, but a series of rifle duels. Many of the battles between the Boers and the British have been exactly of this kind.

Tommy Atkins calls this "sniping." Instead of charging madly on the trenches he takes cover early and works his way forward by dashing from rock to rock until he gets within range of the trenches. Then he waits for something to shoot at.

After awhile he decides that the dark spot just over the edge of that rock way off yonder is a Boer's hat. He watches it closely and waits for it to lift. When it does, he lets drive. Perhaps he exposes himself as he does so. If he does, it is probable that the Boer replies. Then the duel is on. It proceeds until one or the other is killed. The survivor seeks another antagonist.

Accompanying this article is a picture made from a drawing by Rene Bull, a special artist of the London Sketch. It shows Sergeant Mason of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry indulging in just such a duel. The sergeant claims to have killed two Boers when he found himself being peppered by a third. For half an hour the two men lay, each behind his own rock, "sniping" at the other. Five times a Boer bullet tore through the top of Mason's helmet, and finally one plowed through his right shoulder. But this did not make him quit the game. Slipping his rifle to his left arm, firing from the other side of the rock, he surprised the Boer and killed him.

When you imagine men stepping out at distances of five or ten yards along a line eight or ten miles long, each intent on hitting a sheltered enemy nearly a mile away, you get a clear idea of what a modern battle is like.

## FOURTH IN POPULATION

This Is the Standing of the Called States Among the Nations.

There were 62,622,250 inhabitants in the United States ten years ago, according to the last census. Secretary Gage's actuary of the treasury, who is a close guesser in matters of population, computes the present population between Maine and California, Alaska, and Key West, at 76,148,000. To this must be added the peoples brought under the stars and stripes by the war with Spain and by the annexation of Hawaii, to say nothing of Cuba, Porto Rico, and Guam. If the Filipinos can be induced to stand still long enough to be counted they may possibly yield a million or two more, but unless the actuary has made a mistake in addition there will yet remain a wide gap between the actual and the magnificent round number. For a decade or two longer, therefore, the United States must be content to remain in the fourth place in point of population among the nations of the earth. China, despite the encroachments upon her territory, still holds the lead, with 402,680,000 men, women, and children within her borders; the British empire comes next, with 381,387,374 subjects, including the dusky fanatics of the Sudan; and the Russian empire is third, 129,211,113 persons owing allegiance to the czar. No other nation, however, can show such a rapid increase as that of the United States. George Washington was president of a nation numbering fewer than 3,000,000 individuals. It took 20 years for the population to double. In 1810 it was 7,239,881, in 1820 it had reached only 9,633,822, and 10 years later the total 12,866,020. From this time on it advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1840 it was 17,069,353, in 1850 it was 23,191,576, in 1860 it had reached 31,443,221, and 30 years ago the census showed a population of 38,558,371. It did not pass the 50,000,000 mark until 1880, when it was 50,155,783, and the next enumeration, 1890, gave a total of 62,622,250.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## New Stamps for Collectors.

In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps, as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; republic, 700 reis.

## WE MUST REPEAT

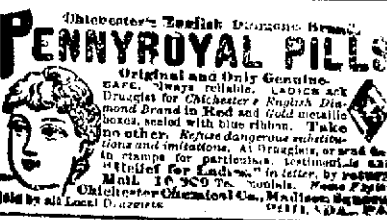
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## "JOB PRINTING"

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## Gazette Job Room

employs the best printers, new presses and the latest type faces. We make it a point never to let a poor piece of printing leave the office. When you get work done here you can be sure that IT IS RIGHT.

## There is Good Money You'll Never See

If you neglect to look through our

## Spring Suits and Overcoats

Before you place your order. HERE is the NEWEST, swellest, most up-to-date spring wear for men.

FLANNEL STRIPES,  
OXFORD VICUNAS,  
BLUE CHEVIOTS,  
BLUE AND BLACK SERGES.

The most fashionable attire for wear this spring. We invite you to look through the swellest line of stuff to be found in the city.

## Shirt Waist Sale

FOR CHILDREN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

All Child's fancy Fauntleroy 50c Waists now 25c; all \$1.00 Waists now 50c.

The best Child's Stocking for wear are ELASTIC BICYCLE HOSE, at 17c, fully worth 25c.

We take careful measurements and make your Shirts to your order—\$1.50 and upwards. 400 styles Colored Shirting

## T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

## SPRING CARRIAGES...

New Goods arriving every day—

## ALL NEW STYLES

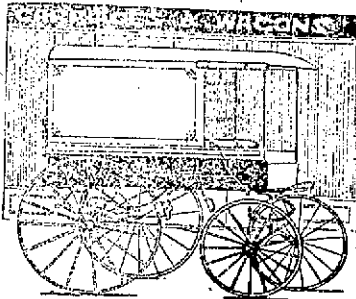
All the proper vehicles. A horseless carriage may not be possible this year, but one of our

## Good Buggies!

with all the latest improvements is possible. You can own one of these very easily—the price will help you.

## THE BEST ON WHEELS!

THE LINE OF Light Road Wagons and Delivery Wagons



which are to be seen in our show rooms is better in many ways than any hitherto shown.

All of the Vehicles Show Improvements in Design and construction. Some are lighter without loss of strength. Some are on more graceful lines. All our prices are worthy of full consideration. They are less than they will be later on.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:30 am 12:10 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 6:40 am 8:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:35 am 8:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 12:25 pm 11:35 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:15 pm 12:45 am

Chicago, via Beloit and

Harvard..... 2:10 am 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and

Harvard..... 7:00 am 8:55 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and

Harvard, Sunday only..... 2:20 pm

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,

Omaha and Denver..... 8:20 am 11:30 am

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,

Omaha and Denver..... 2:10 pm 7:50 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 7:00 am 8:55 pm

Beloit, Rockford and

Belvidere..... 7:15 pm 8:05 am

Beloit, Rockford and

Belvidere..... 8:20 am 7:50 pm

Beloit, Rockford and

Belvidere..... 8:00 pm 10:40 pm

Beloit, Rockford and

Belvidere, Sunday only..... 2:20 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac

and Green Bay..... 7:00 am 7:35 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac

and Green Bay..... 12:45 pm 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha

and Milwaukee..... 8:05 am 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha

and Milwaukee..... 12:45 pm 7:50 pm

Watertown, Waukesha

and Milwaukee..... 8:10 pm 7:35 am

Watertown and Juneau

Freight..... 4:00 pm 4:00 pm

Evansville, Brooklyn

Oregon and Madison..... 7:00 pm 8:20 pm

Evansville, Madison, La-

cross and Dakota points

Evansville, Madison, La-

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Evansville, Madison, La-

cross and St. Paul..... 11:20 am 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison and

St. Paul..... 8:30 pm 6:30 am

Evansville, Madison,

Duluth and St. Paul..... 12:10 am 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, St.

Paul and Dakota points

Evansville, Madison and

Elroy, Sunday only..... 7:30 am

Janesville, Clinton, Davon-

port, Rock Island..... 8:20 am 7:50 pm

† Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

† Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave For. Arrive From.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 7:00 am 7:25 pm

Rockford and Beloit..... 8:10 pm 12:45 pm

At Milwaukee, Whitewater,

Waukesha and Chi-

cago..... 7:15 am 9:30 am

At Milwaukee..... 10:45 am 12:15 pm

At Milwaukee..... 4:35 pm 7:40 pm

At Milwaukee..... 9:40 am 9:17 am

At Milwaukee..... 4:35 pm 11:30 am

At Milwaukee..... 7:00 pm 5:30 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 19:25 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 4:35 pm

Iowa, Minnesota, North and

South Dakota, St. Paul

and Minneapolis, through

Elmer and receiving

chair cars via McGregor

—daily except Saturday—

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 19:25 pm 9:17 am

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 11:40 am 4:00 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 11:40 am 12:55 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 11:40 am 7:25 pm

Kansas City through train

Beloit, Rockford, Free-

port, Savanna, Dubuque,

Rock Island, Cedar Rap-

ids..... 12:30 pm

From Freeport..... 12:30 pm 19:15 am

Illinois with Central train

north and south..... 12:35 pm 4:00 pm

Beloit, Rockford, Savanna,

Sioux City, Omaha, Den-

ver and west fast train.

Also Dubuque..... 5:30 pm 6:00 pm

Monroe and Mineral Pt.

..... 9:30 am 4:35 pm

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Milton and Milton Junction

mixed train..... 8:30 am 6:30 pm

† Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

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## NEW HEADLIGHTS FOR LOCOMOTIVES

SOME OF THE RAILROADS NOW  
USE AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It is Being Adopted by All the Principal  
Roads in the State—They Are  
in Reality Search Lights and  
Can be Seen a Long Dis-  
tance.

The project of furnishing locomotives with electric headlights has engaged the attention of railroad men for some time and the experiment is being tried in many places. A well known official of the St. Paul road was in Janesville yesterday and in response to inquiries said the many roads running out of Chicago are now equipped with the new lights, which are gaining the favor of the railroad officials.

"The use of the new electric head lights," he said "on passenger engines is being adopted by all the principal roads in the state. With such a light an engineer can see a rabbit half a mile ahead of him and consequently when there is anything like a straight track he need never run into an obstruction, as the light will reveal the danger to him in ample time to allow him to stop the train.

One difficulty yet to be overcome is in turning sharp curves. The lights are stationary and in such instances the rays are thrown off the track. This can be obviated in two ways.

The light can either be hung on a pivot and manipulated by the engineer, or an automatic device can be constructed, with an attachment to the drive wheels, which will turn the light, so as to always keep it on the track. No doubt the roads will soon adopt one of these methods.

"One great advantage of electric headlights is that they will obviate night collisions between trains approaching each other from around sharp curves, where the track could not be distinguished far enough ahead to enable the engineers to stop, yet the powerful electric rays throw such heavy shadows that the engineers could not fail to discover the danger, and naturally they would stop to investigate. This, of itself, is a great recommendation for the electric lights."

"They are, in reality, search lights, and where there are no obstructions, can be seen for miles. Even where the headlight itself cannot be seen, the great shadows it casts are apparent to any one who had good eyesight, as all engineers are supposed to have."

## NO CLUE TO SILK THIEVES

Gained Entrance Like Professionals But  
Selected Some Cheap Grades.

Marshal Appleby is following every possible clue with the hope of landing the burglars who turned the trick at Bort, Bailey & Co's. store, says the Beloit News. He cannot reconcile the facts that the parties who committed the burglary made their entrance like professionals and directed their efforts towards the silk department and yet only carried off a comparatively small amount of valuable stuff when they might have taken a half dozen times as much without great trouble.

"There are thousands of dollars worth of silks to take," said the officer, "just how much I cannot say—but a lot of it—and the thieves were content with a little. I might believe the parties were exclusive silk thieves if it were not for the fact they took some pieces worth fifty cents a yard and left others valued at \$2.00 a yard. It's a queer case."

## BASE BALL NEXT FRIDAY

Beloit College and Chicago Team to Play  
at Athletic Park

J. W. Hollister, the athletic coach of Beloit College, was in Janesville this morning looking after the prospects for a game in this city. After consultation with the local fans, it was decided to play the first game of the season on Friday afternoon, March 30, at Athletic park. The Beloit College team and the All Professionals of Chicago, will engage in the contest. Atkins will pitch for the Beloit.

This will be the first game of the season, and Janesville is expected to come to the front with a good attendance.

In the Municipal Court.

In the municipal court this morning the case of the state of Wisconsin against Frank Parr was adjourned by consent at the request of the district attorney to Friday, March 10, at 10 o'clock. Parr is charged with having sold mortgaged property. A. E. Shumway holds the mortgage and is the complaining witness.

In the case of the State of Wisconsin against H. Sphiro for abusive language the trial was set for Friday, April 6, at 10 o'clock. M. O. Mount appeared for the defendant and E. Benis is the complaining witness.

In the civil suit of A. C. Munger against H. Zimmerman, judgment was rendered to the sum of \$324.47.

A trio of local drunks were up in the municipal court this morning, and each of them have cause to remember the event. "Patsy" Griffin pleaded guilty to the usual charge, and as a result takes 45 days in the Rock county jail. With him went Hugh Miller on the same charge, but only for 10 days. Richard Murphy had 6 days, or a fine of \$4.20, but preferred to pay the fine.

At J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A rare opportunity will be afforded on Monday, the 26th, to women who desire a moderate priced suit. The govt of a prominent Cleveland manufacturer who makes excellent suits to cost \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$20 will have his line at The Big Store. He also excels in the making of all kinds of separate skirts.

## MENU FOR SUNDAY.

For now we see through a glass darkly,  
but then face to face.—St. Paul.

BREAKFAST.  
Baked Apples.  
Chicken Patties, Straw Potatoes.  
Virginia Butter Cakes.  
Toasted Tomatoes.  
Souring Tea.

DINNER.  
Julienne Soup.  
Roast Rib of Beef, Currant Macaroni.  
Baked Onions, Puffed Potatoes.  
Principal Tapioca, Idaho Cheese.  
Toasted Water Crackers.  
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.  
Grilled Sardines on Toast, Lemon.  
Orange Peel Preserves, Jumbles.  
Tea Lemonade.

CURRIED MACARONI.—Break the macaroni into short pieces. Boil in a two quart kettle with boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt and the macaroni. Boil 20 minutes, remove and drain in a colander. Make a sauce of one cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonsful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of curry powder and one teaspoonful of extract of onion juice. Mix the butter and flour into a smooth paste. Stand the bowl over the fire in a dish of hot water; add the boiling water gradually, stirring all the while until it thickens; add the curry powder and onion juice; salt to taste. Pour the whole over the macaroni, which has previously been put into a baking dish. Brown in even five minutes. Serve at once.

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET

A meeting of the members of the republican ward and city committee and all the republican candidates will be held at the city clerk's office on Saturday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members of the committees and all the candidates are requested to be present.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

TALK to Lowell.

LEADING wheels at Lowell's.

FIVE leading wheels at Lowell's.

DRESSED chickens at Dedrick Bros.

ALL kinds of seeds at Dedrick Bros.

FRESH vegetables at Dedrick Bros.

VERY fancy dairy butter at Dedrick Bros.

The best seedless oranges at Dedrick Bros.

LARGE bunches of pie plant 5 cents.

Grubb.

A FINE line of bananas at Dedrick Bros.

STRAWBERRIES, cucumbers, asparagus at Grubb's.

FRESH mackerel 29 cents each. Dedrick Bros.

Good potatoes 19 cents per bushel. Dedrick Bros.

THREE lices three times in our want column for 25 cents.

WANTED—Twenty tobacco sorters. Soverhill & Porter.

JENNISON'S Tip Top flour, 87½ cents per sack. Dedrick Bros.

PURE maple sugar, 12 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros'. Big demand.

FOR carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.

STILL selling jackets at one-third their former price. T. B. Burns.

COMPLETE stock of coal and wood. Send in your orders. F. A. Taylor & Co.

C. L. N. T. blend, the best 25 cent coffee in the city. Try it and see. Bates Cash Tea Co.

MISS BELLINGHAUSEN's millinery opening Wednesday, March 28, 159 W. Milwaukee street.

The Married Folks gave their last party of the series at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall last night.

The magazine committee will meet in the children's room at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the public library.

READ the new price list of groceries at the closing out sale of the Thompson stock in another column on this page.

As a result of a badly sprained ankle received while getting off F. D. Kimball's delivery wagon Harry Swift will be obliged to move about on crutches for a few days.

WATCH us this year for the newest in shirt waists. We have just received fifty dozen of the latest styles out and have made special arrangements to receive new goods as fast as they appear. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The price makes no difference as far as the style is concerned, whether we sell you a 50 cent or a \$2.50 shirt waist. You can be sure that it is the proper thing and as good as that money will buy anywhere. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CAPTAIN and Mrs. Charles F. Achterberg entertained the members of the Novelty club at their South Jackson street home last evening. Progressive cinch was played, and the first prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. Elmer Witherell and Sherman M. Fisher. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Albert Schnell and Henry Woodstock.

READ about the new shirt waists for spring in our large ad on another page. It will interest every lady and prove valuable as well. The new goods are now in. Ask to see them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of Lillian Howie and Frank S. Hoskins, to take place at the home of the uncle of the bride, Rev. H. F. Tyler, 1062 Neil avenue, Columbus, Ohio, April 4, 1900, at 11:30 a. m. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Howie. The groom was a former well known resident of Janesville, and has many friends in this city.

J. H. MARTIN & Co., grain and stock brokers, have opened for business in rooms 214 and 216, Hayes building. A full line of Chicago Board of Trade, and New York Stock Exchange quotations are received and posted; also, all the financial news and gossip of the country, London and Liverpool cables. The firm invite anyone interested, to make their office headquarters.

## ROCK COUNTY FARMER FALLS INTO A TRAP

Signed a Paper for Nursery Agents  
Which Proved To Be a  
Big Fraud.

A farmer is always safe when he begins at the beginning and reads to the end before he signs any paper. Recently a good Rock county farmer was victimized by two men who claimed to represent an Indiana nursery. They were extremely anxious to introduce their nursery stock in his section of Wisconsin, and to that end were willing to set out a two-acre orchard on his land, which they claimed was especially adapted for that purpose.

The farmer was to beat no expense other than paying freight on the trees and putting the two acres in condition to receive them. They exhibited beautifully engraved plates, showing the plan upon which trees would be set out. Mr. Farmer was assured at frequent intervals that they would put out the orchard and cultivate and prune the trees for a term of five years at the end of which time the two acre orchard of apple, peach and pear trees would be his.

The scheme appeared all right to Mr. Farmer, and they soon had his signature neatly penned to what they alleged to be a contract embodying only the above conditions.

He signed without reading, and later, on examining the duplicate left with him, found he had put his name to an order for forty-nine apple trees, a lot of pear and peach trees, together with blackberry, strawberry and gooseberry plants, for which he agreed to pay a certain amount per tree and plant the aggregate of which footed up \$56.

Other farmers have been victimized in a similar manner but will combine their efforts to prevent the collection of the contract notes. They did not read the contracts before they signed them but they will do so next time.

## MURPHY LEAGUE TO BID PENCE FAREWELL

Rousing Rally Announced at the Y. M.  
C. A. Hall for Tomorrow  
Afternoon.

The Francis Murphy Temperance League will hold a big revival tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. It will partake somewhat of a farewell to the Rev. E. H. Pence, who leaves next week for his future home in Detroit. Rev. Pence will be the chief speaker of the afternoon and will speak on the subject of temperance and also his farewell to the Murphy Leaguers. He will be followed by A. E. Matheson and N. Dearborn.

The meeting is an open one and the Murphy League extends a most hearty invitation to everyone to attend and especially the ladies. As a special favor to the people the orchestra from the State School for the Blind will be present and will render a program of their choicest pieces. Also the quartet from the Y. M. C. A. will be on the program and will undoubtedly prove a great pleasure to the audience.

The meeting will be called promptly at 3 o'clock by Pres. Holden and the League urges everyone that can possibly attend to be there promptly at the appointed time.

## TRAIN DISPATCHER MARRIES

William M. Mosher of Beloit Takes a  
Bride From Freeport, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Liddle to William Matthew Mosher was solemnized at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. J. Liddle, 105 Taylor avenue, in Freeport, Ill., Wednesday afternoon, March 21, the Rev. Charles E. Dunn officiating. They will make their home at Beloit, to which place Mr. Mosher has been recently transferred as assistant train dispatcher.

Issued a Marriage License

County Clerk Starr issued this morning a marriage license to Frank Barker of this city and Miss Nellie Newell of the city of Evansville. Mr. Barker is a young man well known here and has just finished an agricultural and dairy course at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and is also a member of the Imperial band.

Another Suit Man.

This time it's a Cleveland manufacturer's line of suit goods at low prices that will be shown at our store. Call Monday, the 26th. Also beautiful skirts for all occasions and a fine assortment of walking skirts. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Couldn't Live Without Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Our display of carpets is unusually large this season. T. P. Burns.

We save you money on ladies ready made dress skirts. T. P. Burns.

Lost—On N. Jackson street or Milwaukee street between N. Jackson and Franklin streets purse containing sum of money. Finder liberally rewarded if returned to this office.

It is a fact any pair of shoes in the house now only 25, 50 and 75 cents. Don't wait too long. The crowds every day are taking the stock away. Cost or value no object. We must get rid of them. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

E. F. CARPENTER is in Madison

DAN RYAN went to Orfordville today.

GRAHAM GALBRAITH is in Brodhead on business.

Mrs. Joseph B. Doe of Milwaukee, is in the city.

Mrs. A. E. BERNARD has returned from Chicago.

G. W. SHELLEY returns today from a visit to Florida.

Col. E. O. Kimberley is visiting relatives at Brodhead.

Mrs. H. J. Bennett of 155 Lion street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

GEORGE E. TANBERG is quite ill with the fever at his fifth ward home.

GORDON BARRIAGE of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this city.

P. L. MYERS is soliciting patronage for "The Highwayman" at Evansville today.

Miss Daisy Spencer and Mrs. George Pullen of Evansville, were in the city yesterday.

V. P. RICHARDSON, W. H. Greenman, H. G. Carter and C. P. McLean are rusticating at Koshkonong.

LOUIS SCHMIDLEY, who has been employed in W. T. Sherer's drug store for some time, is now at King's pharmacy.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan of Milwaukee, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey, today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, formerly of this city but now residents of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmer, South Jackson street.

JOHN L. FISHER, graduate manager of the Athletic association of the University of Wisconsin, was down from Madison to attend the contest at the High school last night.

## SLEEP AS A CURE FOR HUNGER

Starving Peasants of Russia Are Compelled to Try the Remedy.

About the beginning of this century a distinguished French philanthropist, A. Joux, advised poor people to sleep as much as possible during the winter months, as only thus would they be able to live with any degree of comfort. This strange theory is now being tested by many persons in Russia, and, according to a report which has been issued, their almost complete abstinence from food has produced no harmful result, and even has from their standpoint proved highly beneficial. These people live at Pskov, a district south of St. Petersburg, and the reason why they have adopted the practice of sleeping during the winter months is because for the last few years their crops have been insufficient to provide them with the necessary means of sustenance. When the elders of the district saw that starvation stared the people in the face they advised them to make their remaining stock of food last as long as possible, and to go to sleep during the winter.

This suggestion was adopted. The members of each family stretch themselves on cots around the large stove and slumber day and night. Once in the twenty-four hours they get up and refresh themselves with a morsel of hard bread baked last autumn and a drink of water, after which they lie down again and snore calmly. Apparently some of the poorest inhabitants of Pskov have been in the habit of hibernating for some years, but the practice did not become general until recently, and it has now only attracted the attention of philanthropists and of physicians. Medical men in St. Petersburg have decided to investigate the matter closely, as they are especially anxious to obtain answers to two questions: First, does the temperature of persons who remain torpid and who sleep for whole months in this fashion undergo any change? And, second, in what other manner, if any, does this mode of living affect persons physically and mentally?—New York Herald.

## NEW SPRING.....

## Wrappers

The styles this spring in wrappers surpass in attractiveness those of other years. The

Colorings Are Particularly Pretty.

Some have 12 inch ruffles at the bottom and a number have the plain tight-fitting backs. The new standing collar is a noticeable feature. Prices from

69c to \$2.50

I still have some good fall

Flannelette Wrappers

that will be closed out at bargain prices. Ask about them.

...HELEN SERVATIUS...

## Fighting Rams in India.

In India the chief pastime of the natives is ram-fighting. The greatest possible care is taken in rearing and training the rams for fighting. When the horns first appear on the lamb they are pulled out. A second pair then grows, which are much larger and stronger than the first. As the ram grows older it is taught to buck. The trainer uses a shield, which is padded somewhat, so that the ram will not break its horns. Gradually the animal learns to take a long run before bucking and finally, when full grown, it is all that two men can do to hold the shield against its onslaughts. A remarkable thing about the animals is that the one which has been defeated will never face its conqueror again.

## Ancient Church in London.

St. Dunstan's is an interesting and handsome church. The present fabric was erected in 1471, but it stands on the site and is built partly on the foundations of an older church erected by St. Dunstan himself. Since Dunstan ministered in this parish no fewer than sixty-two parish and district churches have been built in Stepney, which has now become a bishopric. Within the memory of persons still living the parish had a non-resident pluralist rector and an average congregation of thirty.

## Where Cocaine Comes From.

Peru produces practically all the raw cocaine that the world consumes. It is manufactured from the leaves of the coca plant, and to supply the demand in the United States the dry leaves are either shipped direct and drug manufactured from them, or a coarse native product made from the leaves in Peru is imported and refined by improved processes.—New York Post.

## NOT MUCH TOBACCO CAN BE PURCHASED

Quantity in the Hands of Farmers is Limited—Business is Falling Off.

There is no apparent change in local market conditions, there being but few buyers riding from this market and few purchases made. In fact there is not much tobacco to be bought. To be sure there is some tobacco in the hands of farmers, but it is limited.

In old goods a condition of quiet prevails, not because the tobacco is not wanted, but because only a few of our dealers have much tobacco to sell. It has been many years since there has been so little sweated tobacco for sale at this time of the year.

The deliveries by farmers have nearly all been made and but little tobacco is coming in.

Around the assorting rooms business is slackening off somewhat in some of the warehouses and others are starting up. J. A. Ryan and J. B. Dearborn started recently.

S. B. Heddies has returned from Texas, where he purchased about 7,000 pounds of tobacco grown in that state.—Farm and Home.

Mrs. Fannie Lord.

The remains of Mrs. Fannie Lord arrived from Riverdale, Ill., at noon today. The funeral will take place from the residence of W. H. Grove tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Kempton officiating.

Miss Gertrude Summerit.

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Summerit will take place from the residence, 165 Washington avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## A QUEEN'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Unique Household Decorations of Carmen Sylva.

When it comes to unique fancies in household decorations, Elizabeth, queen of Roumania, poet and sentimentalist, must be awarded the palm. She was very much averse to electricity for illuminating purposes until quite recently, and her boudoir was lighted by crystal flowers, in the hearts of which gleamed pale-colored lights. The palace is filled with panel pictures and verses, all written by the queen, or painted by her gifted court ladies. The great dining hall is ornamented with tall panels. Illustrating the principal works of Carmen Sylva's novels, romances and poems. The room is very somber, being furnished with black oak and cordovan leather, and lighted only by stained glass windows, brilliant in color and representing court balls, wedding banquets and other royal festivities, but nevertheless they prevent the sun from penetrating the gloomy grandeur of the apartment. This is why the queen, who loves beauty and harmony, strictly forbids the wearing of black or dark dresses at her table. She prefers a uniform to conventional evening dress, and does not shrink from fancy dress if it be gay and pretty. The queen's ladies in waiting are chosen from the prettiest and cleverest girls in Roumania, and several fine musicians and talented amateur actresses and artists are to be found among them.

## NEW SPRING.....

## Wrappers

The styles this spring in wrappers surpass in attractiveness those of other years. The

Colorings Are Particularly Pretty.

Some have 12 inch ruffles at the bottom and a number have the plain tight-fitting backs. The new standing collar is a noticeable feature. Prices from

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## ..LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH..

### STILL HOPE FOR MAKEKING.

While Plumer Retreats, Methuen Crosses the Vaal.

### GEN. ROBERTS' WAITING GAME.

Dispatch from Warrenton Indicates That the Boer Army May Be Relieved Shortly—Re-enforcements Being Hurried Up.

London, March 24.—A telegram is published by the News this morning from Warrenton, showing that an important crossing over the Vaal river has been secured by Lord Methuen to the east of Fourteen Streams.

A flanking movement is, it seems, in progress by way of Boshof, and re-enforcements of infantry and mounted troops are being hurried up.

Makekine may, after all, not be so hard pressed as had been feared, as Gen. Methuen expresses himself confident of being able to advance north when the proper time comes.

From Pretoria it is announced that Commandant Bloff is attempting to surround Col. Plumer's column, but that little force is probably quite capable of taking care of itself.

Gen. Kitchener, having crushed the rebellion at Prieska, is now about to join Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein. This may mean that an advance of the British army from the Free State capital is likely to take place before many more days elapse.

Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. In any case, when the move does begin, no serious opposition will be offered until Kroonstad is reached. But everything points to a determined stand being made by the Boers at that place.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Oliver's command, with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward toward Kroonstad via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving twenty-five miles a day. Gen. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

Gen. Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective force disposable at the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biggarsberg range and joining hands with Gen. Buller before continuing the march to Pretoria.

### CAL PLUMER DRAWS BACK.

Advice Is That He Has Retired to Crocodile Pools.

London, March 24, 2:15 p. m.—Col. Plumer apparently has retired to Crocodile Pools, and Makekine seems farther off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Bulawayo, dated Monday, March 19, and published in the second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaborone, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer demonstration of March 15 and March 16 was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Makekine.

Gen. French's activity in the Orange Free State may well be preliminary to a forward movement by Lord Roberts with the main army.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 22, says President Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring that Great Britain is in dire distress and that the Russians have occupied London.

Bloemfontein, March 23.—General French with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry has arrived at Thabamchu and opened heliographic communication with Maseru. He reports all well.

### French Minister Again Upheld.

Paris, March 24.—In the chamber of deputies Friday M. Ferrette's interpellation regarding the alleged existence of several chambers of commerce at Brussels was withdrawn when it became evident that the government would obtain a great majority. M. Aulan's interpellation in regard to the granting of decorations to unsuitable persons, including M. Paquin, a ladies' costumer, resulted in the adoption of the order of the day in favor of the government by a vote of 271 to 226.

### Held Up by Lone Bandit.

Hamburg, Iowa, March 24.—One man held up a train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road, four miles south of here, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and secured \$200 in cash and a gold watch. He first appeared in the rear car, where he accosted Flagman Moore, on whom he flashed a revolver. Using the flagman as a shield, he proceeded through the sleeper and chair cars, compelling passengers to wake up and deliver.

### Beverage Urged to Stick.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—More telegrams were forwarded to Senator Beveridge Friday, urging him to hold his ground, as his position is consistent with McKinley's message and the party platform.

### UNDER BONDS FOR LOVING.

Married Woman Prosecuted for Aiding a Youth and His Family.

Chicago, March 24.—Mrs. Orma Schrader, wife of a locomotive engineer, living at 703 West Ohio street, accused of aiding the family of Mrs. Mary Meislar of 605 West Huron street, owing to her alleged affection for Mrs. Meislar's son Louis, has been required to give bonds to keep the peace. Louis testified that she dogged his footsteps night and day, and that when he appeared on the public streets she would suddenly confront him, throw her arms about his neck, and hug him even at home. He found no rest, as she haunted the house at all hours of the night and woke up the entire family by shouting words of love through the speaking tube.

### COL. FINERTY'S IRE AROUSED.

Complains That Money for Beer Meeting Tickets Is Withheld.

Chicago, March 24.—The "United Irish Societies of Chicago" are anything but united. According to prominent members of the organization, the cause of the present friction is due to political jealousy. At any rate the belligerents, some of whom were on the committee which arranged the pro-Boer mass meeting recently, have either failed or refused to account for a large number of tickets disposed of. Therefore Col. Finerty is on the rampage.

### HAS A CAPITAL OF \$260,000,000.

Carnegie Company Is Formed by a Combination of Great Investors.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Two hundred and sixty million dollars is the capital of the new "Carnegie company." Of this \$160,000,000 was subscribed by the present partners of the steel and coke companies, including Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick. The other \$100,000,000 is to be paid in gold bonds bearing 5 per cent interest to cover the actual book value of the concern taken into the reorganizer company. Of the \$160,000,000 Andrew Carnegie subscribed over \$80,000,000. Henry Phipps about \$18,000,000, Henry C. Frick about \$16,000,000, Charles M. Schwab about \$18,000,000 and Francis T. F. Lovejoy about \$3,000,000. The rest of the capital was subscribed in scattering amounts.

### A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove its efficacy or money refunded.

J. T. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,  
E. B. Helmstrop, E. O. Smith & Co.,  
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

### Body Found in a Hollow Log.

Kokomo, Ind., March 24.—Two residents of Ervin township made a gruesome discovery Thursday night in passing through a wood. Secreted in a hollow log were found the partially decomposed remains of a child, supposed to be about 2 years of age. The body bore marks of violence, and the theory is that a murder has been committed.

### Italian Deputies in Uproar.

Rome, March 24.—The chamber of deputies Friday after a long discussion rejected by a vote of 232 against 116 the motion introduced Thursday by Signor Ferri, socialist, opposing the proposal made by Count Cambray-Digny, for a modification of the rules. Signor Pantano, radical, amid much excitement, proposed the convocation of the constitutional assembly. The president of the chamber refused to put the motion, and a great uproar ensued, the rightists applauding and the leftists protesting vigorously.

## Serious Ills of Women

The derangements of the female organism that breed all kinds of trouble and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very things that give way promptly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Uterine and ovarian troubles, kidney troubles, ulcerations, tumors, unusual discharges, backaches and painful periods—these are the ills that hang on and wreck health and happiness and disposition.

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### 'T WAS INSANE INFATUATION

Girl Friend of Miss Horlocker Tells a Dramatic Story.

### JULIA SOUGHT MOREY'S LOVE.

Spurned His Respect Because She Wanted His Affection—Confidante Testifies to Her Friend's Relations with Her Employer.

Hastings, Neb., March 24.—The relations that existed between Julia Horlocker and her employer were detailed during the trial Friday by her friend, Miss Eva Stewart, of whom she had made a confidante. The telling was not without dramatic effect. It came as a climax to other testimony introduced, carefully leading up to a point where these things should be presented to the jury. Miss Stewart recited the story as given here by the defendant without a falter, choosing her words with care, and uttering them with the precision of a trained elocutionist. The testimony of the witnesses for the defense were all in support of the theory of insanity.

Miss Stewart told of being with the defendant on the night following Christmas in 1898, when Miss Horlocker told her she had a confession to make. She said she was in love with a married man, her employer; that she had never thought of Mr. Morey other than as a friend, until one day he came to her in the office and complained of being lonely and cast down, and said he would be happy if he had some one like her to confide in; that her heart went out to him; that after that he often detained her at his office after all others had gone, and had taken her in his arms and kissed her passionately; and that she had returned his kisses; that they had often gone out together, and that he had taken her to Mrs. Morey's private apartments; that their relations continued until an article came out in one of the local papers, cautioning a local business man and a young woman against their conduct; that Mr. Morey's partner called their attention to the article, and advised them to stop associating together.

After that Mr. Morey turned from her, and would have nothing more to do with her, and that one evening later, when she asked him if it was a satisfaction to abstain from kissing her, he said that it was, that it was a duty he owed his wife, that he respected, and hoped that she would assert her womanhood. She replied: "My God, has it come to respect when it was all love before?" and kissed his hand, saying, "Friends could do that much."

### CHICAGO POLITICAL MURDER.

William H. Lyman Victim of "Major" Sampson's Candidacy.

Chicago, March 24.—John F. O'Malley, former state senator and present representative from the Twenty-third district, shot down ex-Alderman and onetime Representative William H. Lyman of the Twenty-third ward at 9:30 o'clock Friday night in Lyons & Kinzie streets. Two bullets entered Lyman's left groin and passed through the body. The victim lies at a critical condition at his home, 265 Elm street, and death, the doctors say, may ensue. O'Malley is a prisoner at the East Chicago avenue police station. He has for years been known as one of the leaders of the notorious Market street gang.

Although the shooting was witnessed by several men the intelligence of it was kept from the police until 11 o'clock. Even then the claim was made that O'Malley's deed was an accident. The officers learned that Lyman had been laid low after a bitter quarrel over the subject of "Major" John W. Sampson's nomination as democratic candidate for alderman of the Twenty-third ward.

### Mormons Pelted by a Mob.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 24.—Word has been received here of indignities to Mormon Elders William P. Jacobs and William H. Jensen at Albenmarle, N. C. They went to town to get their mail, and as they came from the postoffice a mob pelted them with sticks and stones. They finally escaped to the woods and wandered about all day in fear of the mob, which threatened to lynch them.

### Tortured, Then Eaten.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—The steamer Warrimoo, from Australian ports, brought news of a horrible tragedy which took place among the cannibal natives of Dutch New Guinea. Three officers of the 1,000-ton British trading steamer Gen. Pel were captured by the natives, submitted to frightful tortures, and finally eaten.

### Mrs. McKinley Has the Grip.

Washington, March 24.—Mrs. McKinley has been confined to her room for two or three days past by an attack of grip, and has been unable to take her accustomed daily drive with the president. Her condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

### Franco-American Treaty Delayed.

Paris, March 24.—At a cabinet council the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced the signature of the protocol delaying the ratification of the Franco-American treaty until March 24, 1901.

Dormant American Volcanoes. Scientists make the assertion that there are undoubtedly dormant volcanoes in the United States which will some day become active.



A weak stomach needs a mild, natural, but thoroughly efficient tonic. A remedy which answers this description is the Bitters. It has cured thousands of sufferers from Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness. Why don't YOU try it?

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#### Republican Convention

The Republican Congressional District Convention for the First District of Wisconsin will be held at Kenosha, on Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia next June; to nominate a candidate for member of congress to be voted for at the coming November election; to elect a Congressional District Committee to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Representation in said convention will be one delegate for each 250 republican votes, and major fraction thereof, cast in each assembly district at the general election in 1898. As follows: Lafayette county—one district, 12 delegates.

Green	one	12
Rock	one	12
Walworth	one	12
Kenosha	one	12
Racine	one	12

By the Committee, W. W. CHADWICK, Chairman.

#### CONVENTION

A Republican Convention for the County of Rock will be held in the Circuit Court room at the Court House in the City of Janesville, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention at Milwaukee, April 25, 1900, to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia, Penn., on the 10th day of June, 1900, and to nominate two delegates to the Republican National Convention of the United States, to be voted for at the general election in November next, and further for the election of delegates to represent the several assembly districts in the Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District, to be held at Kenosha, Wisconsin, April 24, 1900, and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Dated, March 10, 1900.

By order of the Rock County Republican Committee.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON, Secretary.

#### Caucuses in Cities and Villages

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1900, caucuses will be held in the various wards in the following cities and villages, opening at 7 o'clock p. m., and remaining open until 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Convention for Rock County to be held at Janesville, April 25, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention, and also to elect delegates to an Assembly Convention to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention of the First District.

The number of delegates to be chosen from each ward and the places of holding the respective caucuses are as follows:

Cities and Villages.	Places.
City of Beloit:	
1st Ward.	Vacant store, 300 State St.
2nd Ward.	Common Council room.
3rd Ward.	Police Booth.
4th Ward.	City Hall.
5th Ward.	Building known as 213 C St.
City of Evansville:	
1st Ward.	A. J. Marshall's Carpentry shop.
2nd Ward.	City Hall.
3rd Ward.	Over Lemmell's Harness Shop.
City of Edgemoor:	
6th Ward.	City Hall.
Village of Clinton:	Woodmen's Hall.
City of Janesville:	
1st Ward.	West Side Fire Station.
2nd Ward.	East Side Fire Station.
3rd Ward.	Police Booth Court St. Bldg.
4th Ward.	Common Council Chamber.
5th Ward.	Police Booth on Holmes St.
Dated March 10, 1900.	near Center Avenue.

Rock County Republican Committee, THOMAS S. NOLAN, Chairman.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON, Secretary.

#### Caucuses in Towns.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., caucuses will be held for the various towns hereinafter mentioned, at the places named, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns at a Republican Convention for Rock County, to be held in Janesville, April 25, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Convention at Milwaukee, April 25, 1900, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, and also to elect delegates to an Assembly Convention to be called for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention of the First District.

The number of delegates to be chosen and the places of holding such caucuses are as follows:

Towns.	Places.
Union.	Room over Lemmell's harness shop, Evansville.
Porter.	Wilder's School House.
Fulton.	Town Hall, Fulton.
Milton.	E. of E. Hall, Milton Junction.
Lima.	Holbrook's Hall.
Magnolia.	McCoy's Hall, Magnolia Center.
Center.	Grange Hall.
Janesville.	Town Hall.
Johnstown.	Franklin Hall.
Harmony.	Town Hall.
Spring Valley.	Basement of M. E. Church.
Smyrna.	Woodmen's Hall, Hanover.
Rock.	Brinkman's Hall.
La Prairie.	Town Hall.
Bradford.	Town Hall, Bradford Center.
Avon.	Woodmen Hall.
Newark.	Town Hall.
Beloit.	325 N. State St., city of Beloit.
Turley.	Town Hall.
Clinton.	Union's Hall, vil. of Clinton.

Dated March 10, 1900.

Rock County Republican Com. by THOS. S. NOLAN, Chairman.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON, Secretary.

#### A Saleslady's Discovery.

Scene: A Department Store. Miss Susie and Miss Nellie behind the counter at 8 a. m. Miss Susie: "Say, Nellie, you don't look like dancing everybody down as you did last night." Miss Nellie: "I don't feel like it, either, but your brother gave me this to take if I felt bad today." (Showing powder.) Miss S.: "Let's see. Oh! my Doctor started that in our family, and we take it for all sorts of things." Miss N.: "What does it do?" Miss S.: "Stops headache, 'grip' and neuralgia quicker than salt, and makes you feel fine when you get played out. It carried me through last month. Didn't lose a day or suffer, either. Perfectly safe, too." Miss N.: "What do you call it?" Miss S.: "'Orangeine.' You see it all over now, and all the doctors recommend it."

Humanity's cry for safe strength and relief in time of need has been answered by "Orangeine." Stimulates, strengthens, sustains.

### The Two Leaders in Spring Styles.

for men are Hanan's and the Regent. The Hanan shoe is as always—the best fitting and most original in last designing. No one questions that. They are the "Best on Earth". There are lots of other makes good enough in themselves, but when it comes to comparison, at the same price, well they isn't any. This season we are showing three distinctly new lasts in this unequalled line—The Admiral, the Military and the London. We can't show you any thing in our stock but new, crisp and snappy styles, gauged to suit the ever varying demand of the hour. We don't pretend to "carry" the biggest stock. We haven't time. We just "buy" and sell the newest.

About the REGENT. Notwithstanding the increased cost to manufacture this new popular shoe comes to us from the factory better and slicker than ever. You can go where you will—at \$3.50 you can't better yourself in either grade, style, fit, or shoemaking, and as to variety just drop in and we will astonish you at this price. A big range at all the popular prices. Our repair department is in charge of Nels SELCKEN. Our Free Shine stand ready at all hours.

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## WINE OF CARDUI

### Woman Knows Woman.

ZURICH, KAN., Jan. 31.

I used Wine of Cardui for nervousness and weakness in the womb. After taking one bottle I was well again. I am a wife and always recommend Wine of Cardui to my lady friends during pregnancy and after birth as a tonic. Every lady who takes it finds that it does even more than is claimed for it.

MRS. V. M. BOISVERT.

**Wine of Cardui**

Nobody knows woman like woman. Men go to medical colleges, study books and listen to lectures. They learn indirectly of the diseases of women, but they are men and can never fully understand the ailments, the sufferings, the agonies of mothers, wives and sisters. A woman knows. Mrs. Boisvert knows. She has passed through the trials and tribulations of her sex. She has been near by when her sisters suffered. She has seen them relieved and cured with Wine of Cardui. Is it any wonder she recommends it? Is it any wonder that thousands of other women recommend it? They know. They have actual experience to prompt them. They spread the tidings from mouth to mouth, telling how Wine of Cardui helps young girls, helps the weak of all ages, helps and cures all womanly ills.

**Druggists Sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.**

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# 50 Dozen New Shirt Waists...

Are now ready for your inspection. They are the celebrated "GEM" Waist, which for fit, workmanship and style cannot be excelled. Whether you pay us 50 cents or \$2.50 for a Waist you will have one of the newest design, proper sleeves and back, and that is distinctively different from those you find in other shops.

## We have made arrangements to receive every week during the season the new novelties in shirt waists

It is our purpose to make our store headquarters for the exclusive and different styles, not only for the present, but for the whole season.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO.



**'TWTX DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.**

Puerto Rico Act Doomed in Senate Unless Amended.

**AND VICE VERSA IN HOUSE.**

Compromise Seems Impossible—Effect of Iowa Legislative Action—Indians Try to Brace Beveridge—How for the Island People.

Washington, March 24.—Republican leaders in the senate admit that the Puerto Rico tariff bill is doomed to defeat if it is not amended, and republican leaders in the house feel that it is doomed to defeat in the house if amended by the senate. All efforts to reach an agreement that will satisfy all republican senators have failed.

After the conference with Speaker Henderson the compromise committee from the senate decided that the only thing to be done was to pass the house tariff bill and offer a compromise in the shape of an amendment to the Foraker civil-government bill, providing that when the government of Puerto Rico shall devise a system of internal taxation to raise revenue for the island all tariff taxation shall be abandoned and free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States shall exist.

When Senators Proctor, Elkins and Beveridge learned of this decision they held a conference with other republicans of their views in the senate, and decided to refuse to accept such compromise, and to allow no vote on the tariff bill until amended. They then served notice on Senator Foraker that the tariff bill should not be allowed to come to a vote in its present shape. They did not intend to vote with the democrats, but they have thirteen senators who are willing to stand together against the house bill until it is amended, and if all amendments are rejected by the combined vote of the tariff men and the democrats, they will unite with the democrats to defeat the bill.

The Iowa legislature has created something of a sensation here, where Iowans are so conspicuous in the direction of legislation. Secretary Wilson has been pronounced in his views in favor of the beet sugar interests. Speaker Henderson was responsible for the report of the tariff bill in the house. Representatives Dolliver, Hepburn and Lacey were among the defenders of the bill in the house debate, and Senator Allison has so far had to ward off all attacks on the appropriation bill because of the tariff bill. Friday no Iowa senator or member had a word of comment. They one and all declined to talk, and it is clear that they realize their predicament already.

**Cattle Men Get a Hearing.**  
Washington, D. C., March 24.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today granted a hearing to Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., general attorney to the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and T. W. Tomlinson, railroad representative for the Chicago live stock exchange, in support of the pending bill for the amendment of the interstate law. They contended that the proposed changes would be of great practical value in the correction of discriminations and prevention of undue preferences on the part of the railroads.

Judge Cowan also advocated the passage of the bill extending to forty hours the time that cattle in transit may be confined.

**JENNISON'S Tip Top flour 87½ cents at Dedrick Bros.**

**"Unit" System Defeated in Iowa.**

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—Senator Cheshire's bills for taxing telegraph and telephone companies on the unit system were defeated in the senate Thursday, and the Blanchard bill providing for the assessment and taxation of these corporations on the same basis as railroads are now assessed and taxed was adopted.

**Profits on the Sheldon Edition.**

Topelka, Kan., March 24.—The profits of the late "Christian daily" scheme are said to be \$65,000. Sheldon stated today that he had not yet received anything. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will use whatever sum he gets in beautifying a negro settlement known as "Tennessee town," which is located in a fashionable neighborhood.

**Macrum to Tell His Story.**

Washington, March 24.—The committee on foreign affairs of the house Thursday took favorable action on the resolution introduced by Representative Sulzer, calling on the secretary of state for all the letters from Americans in the Transvaal during the past year complaining of the actions of the Transvaal republic. It also developed that ex-Consul Macrum would probably reach town in a day or two, when Mr. Hitt will see him and arrange for the hearing, which will probably take place next week.

**Censure for Henderson.**

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—The members of both the house and senate are highly indignant over the attitude of defiance assumed by the Iowa congressmen concerning the stand taken by the legislature in the Puerto Rican matter. Speaker Henderson's printed interviews are severely censured. It was persistently rumored about the state house Friday that influence is being brought to bear from Washington to prevent the senate concurring in the house resolution.

**Labor Trouble Gets Into Court.**  
Chicago, March 24.—William J. Strong, attorney for the Machinists' union, filed complaints in Justice Sabbath's court against the Goss Printing Press company, charging violation of the state law, which regulates advertising for employees in time of strikes or labor difficulties and bringing workmen into the state. The law provides against importing labor, and states that advertising or requests for labor in times of labor troubles must state that there are labor troubles in the town or place to which labor is invited.

**Yaqui Attack Mexicans.**  
El Paso, Tex., March 24.—News has reached here of an engagement between the Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops that occurred last Monday. The Indians, who have strong fortifications in the Bacate mountains, made a sortie and attacked the Mexican troops encamped a few miles distant in the valley. They drove in the Mexican outposts, but after brisk firing that lasted for two hours were repulsed by the main body. The loss on either side was insignificant.

**Smallpox Prevalent in Paris.**  
Paris, March 24.—Many cases of smallpox in several parts of the city are being kept secret. Three Pigaro men are ill with the disease. The mayors of the twenty districts of Paris are compelling employees who work together in large numbers to be vaccinated. The newspapers are saying nothing for fear of hurting the exposition. There are several cases in one of the largest hotels—one much frequented by Americans.

**MENU FOR SUNDAY.**

Wonder on till truth makes all things plain.—"Midsommer Night's Dream."

**BREAKFAST.**  
Cracked Wheat and Cream.  
Jelly Omelet Cream Muffins.  
Coffee.

**DINNER.**  
Browned Chicken Soup.  
Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce.  
Fried Eggplant.  
Mashed Potatoes. Celery.  
Sweet Tomato Pickle.  
Fruit Salad. Cheese Crackers.  
Cafe Noir.

**SUPPER.**  
Chicken Jolly.  
Water Cross and Stuffed Eggs.  
Canned Quinces. White Bread and Butter.  
Apollinaris Water.

WITH CHICKEN NELLY a sweet mustard sauce is an agreeable dressing. To make the sauce use one tablespoonful of French mustard, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or very fine granulated sugar, and four tablespoonfuls of white table vinegar. Mix all together into a smooth dressing, which should be a little thicker than the consistency of maple sirup. Some mustard require more vinegar than others, so that it may be necessary to add a little more vinegar or mustard to accomplish the desired result.

**MENU FOR MONDAY.**

For I am nothing if not critical.—"Othello."

**BREAKFAST.**  
Stewed Prunes.  
Fried Beef. Cream Potatoes.  
Hot Biscuits. Toast.  
Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Fritters. Stewed Tomatoes.  
Waters. Tea.

**DINNER.**  
Bisque of Celery.  
Porthouse Steak.  
Parsnip Balls.  
Steamed Rice. Tomato Sauce.  
Celery and Nut Salad.  
Blancmange.  
American Cheese.  
Coffee.

**FRIZZLED BEEF.**—To four cups of chopped dried beef allow one tablespoonful of butter, half a pint of milk and one tablespoonful of flour. Put the butter into a frying pan, add the meat and stir until butter is brown (about two minutes); put in the flour and brown again, then add the milk and little pepper. Stir until it boils. Serve.

The door that Dante saw had this inscription over it: "Despair of hope, all ye who enter here." When man despairs of hope he drains the very dregs of despair.

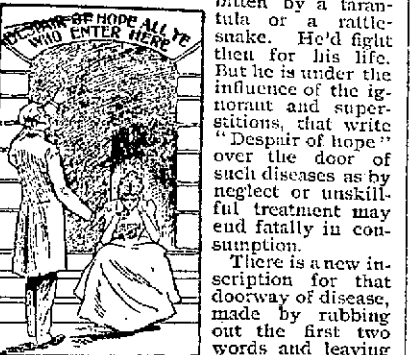
There are certain forms of disease to which medical ignorance and popular superstition have given the title of "Hopeless." That very fact handicaps the sufferers from such diseases by robbing them of the courage to try to regain health. This is particularly true of lung diseases. As soon as disease fastens on the lungs, the victim sits down, makes his will, and awaits his fate. He wouldn't act that way if he were bitten by a rattlesnake or a rattlesnake.

Hold tight then for his life. But he is under the influence of the ignorant and superstitious, that write "Despair of hope" over the door of such diseases as by neglect or unskillful treatment may end fatally in consumption.

There is a new inscription for that doorway of disease, made by rubbing out the first two words and leaving it: "Hope all ye who enter here." What! Can there be hope for the sufferer with the constant cough, flushed face, hurried breathing and emaciated body? The record says "yes." Ninety-eight out of every hundred cases in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used have been permanently cured. "Golden Medical Discovery" positively cures weak lungs, bronchitis, obstinate lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which, if neglected, find a fatal ending in consumption. It contains no alcohol, whiskey or other stimulant.

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Signed  
SUSAN H. EDMONDS.

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WHEN THE TIBER IS ON RAMPAGE

Efforts to Control Its Torrents Have Been Only Partially Successful.

Owing to ill-calculated engineering operations, by which the northern branch of the river by the Tiber island was deepened a few years ago, the southern branch, which skirts the former Ghetto, has dried up into a heavy bank of muddy sand, and this is its normal state, making (it will be understood) the island of St. Bartolomeo as ridiculous as a swan on land. The absurd aspect of it is the more accentuated because the ponte fabricio, or quattrocapi, which unites the island to the southern bank, happens to be both the oldest and best-preserved bridge in Rome, dating from 62 B. C., and being composed of two bold side arches and a small central flood arch. On rare occasions, however, after heavy downfalls, the river, rising in its wrath, succeeds in reasserting its ancient dominion, and we see the beautiful bridge built by Fabricius spanning the waters sent down from Monte patino and Anselano. Such a rise has taken place, in consequence of which the forum is inundated by means of the Cloaca Maxima, while the foaming yellow flood has reached a height of but three feet below the little Franciscan garden belonging to the church of St. Bartolomeo. The ancient confessional below that basilica, dating from about the seventh century, is entirely filled. In fact, the waters have risen about forty feet, and rain should continue to fall we may witness the Tiber invading the Corso and Piazza d'Espagna. Happily, a change seems to be setting in. It was quite a fascinating sight the other morning to see the main, or northern, flood racing beneath the Caelian bridge like a succession of maelstroms, almost giddy to behold. As usual, a crowd of people amused themselves by watching the operations of those who on such occasions fish for driftwood.

Vatican Treasures Now on View.

A few decades ago the manuscript treasures in the vatican library were practically inaccessible. Since then one barrier after another have been removed, and now the present dictator has decided to have duplicates made of many of the most valuable and oldest manuscripts for the benefit of other libraries.

Fathers, Jeffris & Mount, Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 17th day of January, in said county, on the 17th day of January, being the 17th day of April, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Peter Mooney and James Mooney, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Mooney, late of the town of Dated March 24th, 1900.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

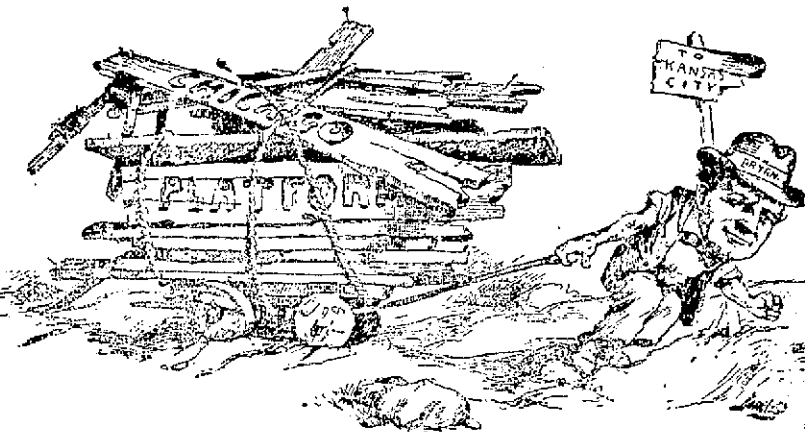
Fathers, Jeffris & Mount, attorneys for petitioner.  
Saturday

THE KEY TO THE ORIENT.



Uncle Sam: "Young man, this key is mine, and I am going to keep it."  
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SAME OLD PLATFORM.



Why not construct a new one, up to date, colonel?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

of the Great  
Clearing Sale  
of Furniture

at  
W. H. ASHCRAFT'S,  
56 West Milwaukee St.

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will be the  
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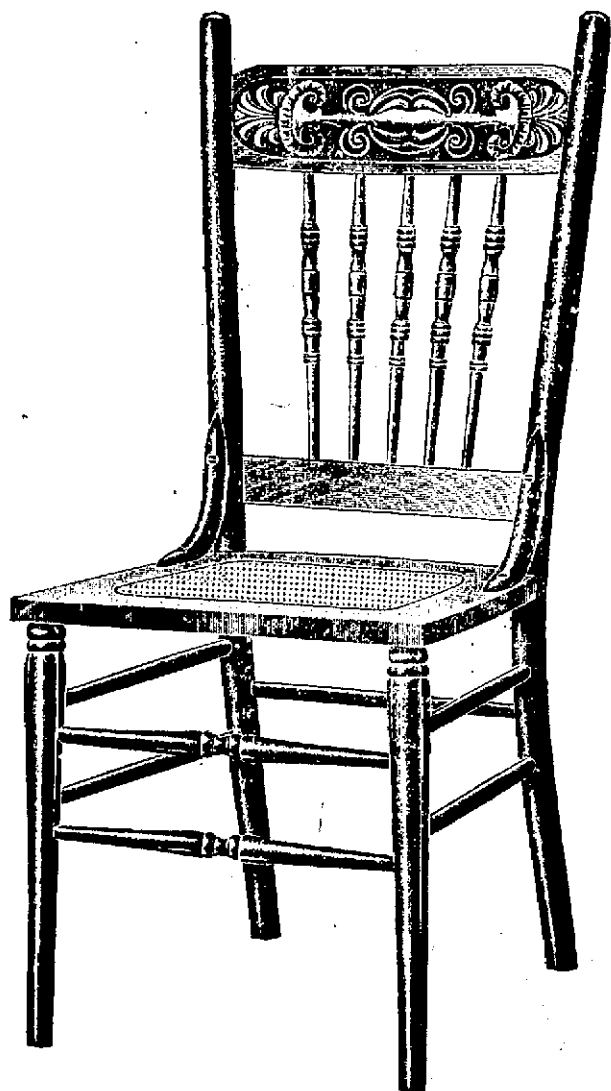
All who have attended this great sale will remember it from the many bargains received. I have a great many bargains left for this week. Do not allow this sale to end without getting some of the good things.

A Beautiful Golden Oak Combination  
Book Case at \$10.00  
while they last. Besides this Case I have a full line of Combination Cases which will be sold at prices equally as low.

Another of the many good things this week will be

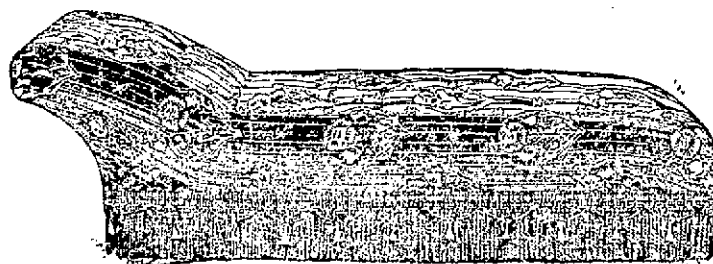
COUCHES.  
A few of those nice tapestry covered Couches, like cut, at

\$5 50 each.  
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I have another large lot of those solid oak, golden finish

CHAIRS,  
like cut, which will be sold at  
\$1.00 each.  
The supply is limited.



During the next week I shall make an extra effort to sell

Chamber  
Suits.

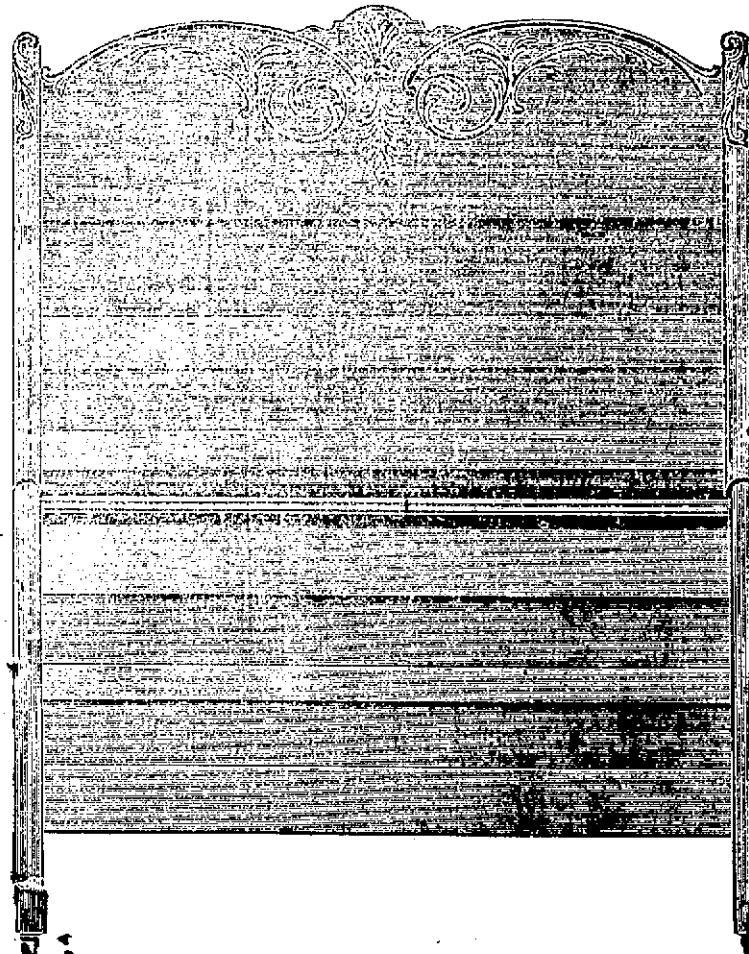
I have three great leaders, at

\$14, \$15, \$16.

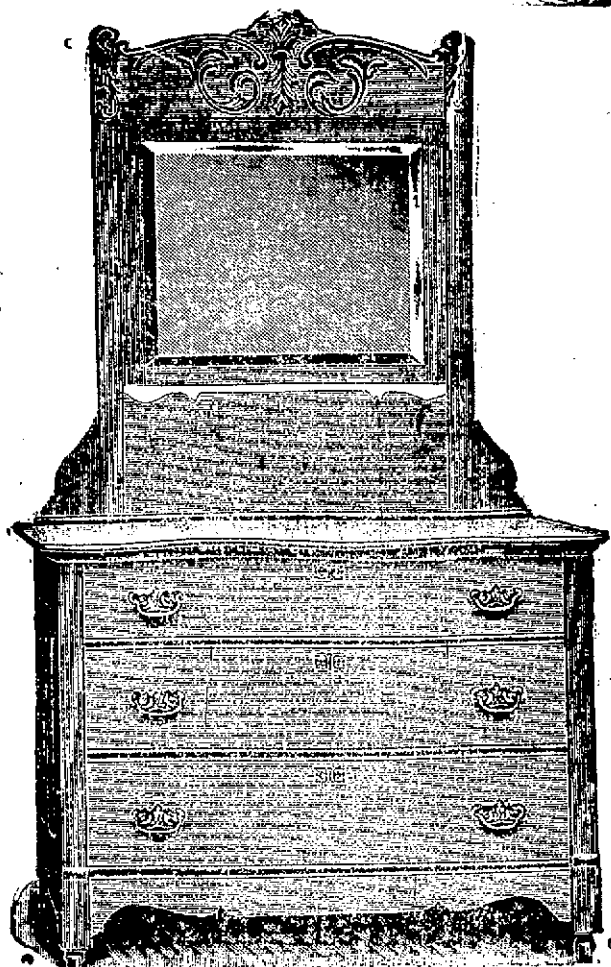
They are all golden finish, well made and of great value. The \$16 Suit is something very fine, with a bevel French plate mirror; these suits are all 3-piece—bureau, bed and comode.

Do not overlook the  
Furniture  
Polish  
I am offering at  
25c bottle.

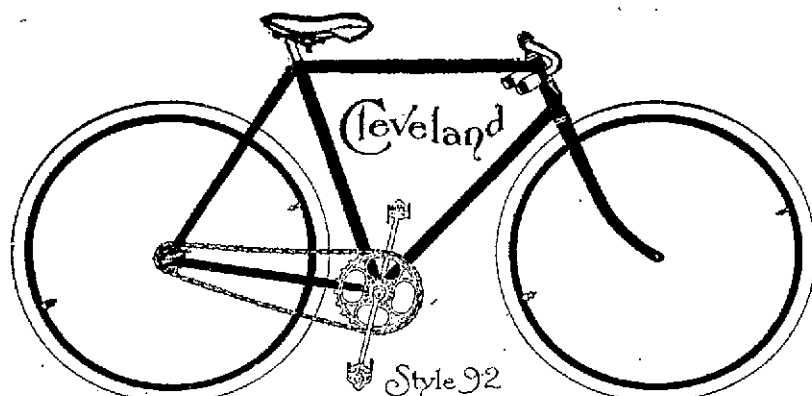
Remember what I tell you. I personally guarantee it the best Polish and Furniture Cleaner ever offered at any price. If it does not prove so or you are not satisfied return it or let me know and I will gladly refund the money. I intend to have the best only.



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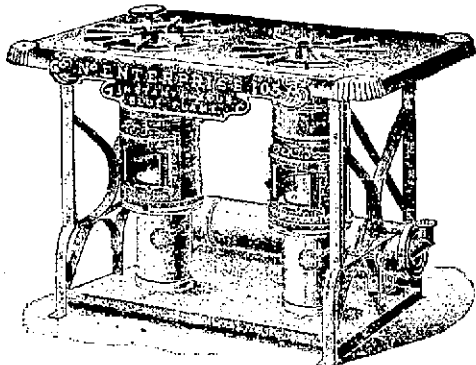
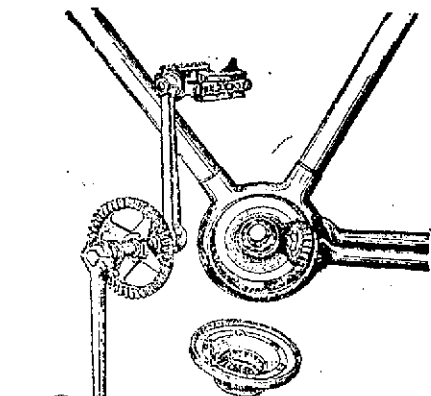
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